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#### TOP NEWS

#### **Analysis**

### Is The US Patent System In Trouble? Part 2

"No," say its defenders, because raising the bar for patent holders has curbed abusive litigation. Editor's note: This is the second in a series. The first installment, focusing on critics of the system, appeared in Monday's newsletters. Read more »

#### Analysis

# What To Expect After The High Court Rules On Sports Betting

In one of the most anticipated decisions of the current U.S. Supreme Court term, the Murphy v. NCAA case will ultimately decide the fate of sports gambling in the country and has the potential to create big changes for governments, regulators and gaming advocates alike. Read more »

#### **Analysis**

## Road To DOJ Declinations Paved With Good Intentions



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LAW FIRMS Bassi Edlin Blank Rome Boies Schiller Seasoned observers welcome the U.S. Department of Justice's newest experiment in getting corporations to self-report their crimes, but say the nascent policy has a long way to go before companies or the public can rely on it for results. Read more »

### High Court Criminal Case Could Make Waves In Water Law

Environmental attorneys will be paying close attention Tuesday to a U.S. Supreme Court case that has nothing to do with environmental law as the justices hear oral arguments on how fragmented 4-1-4 decisions should be interpreted by lower courts, an issue that looms large in an ongoing battle over the Clean Water Act's reach. Read more »

#### **Analysis**

# Facebook Row May Expand Access To IRS Appeals Process

An argument brewing in a California federal court over whether taxpayers are guaranteed access to an appeals process during disputes with the Internal Revenue Service has the potential to expand taxpayer options for reaching settlements without the costs associated with litigation. Read more »

#### **BANKING & SECURITIES**

### SEC Launches Deliberations On NYSE Plan For Bitcoin ETFs

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday said it would launch proceedings to determine whether it should approve a New York Stock Exchange proposal to list and trade two bitcoin-related exchangetraded funds, possibly delaying a decision for months. Read more »

# Pay Execs In Debt To Fix Bank Culture, NY Fed CEO Says

Federal Reserve Bank of New York head Bill Dudley on Monday said "unfinished business" remains in the financial sector despite large

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Orrick Herrington

regulatory strides since the 2008 financial crisis, and he suggested fining executives and paying them in debt among ways to continue to improve bank culture and incentives. Read more »

# DOL, Trade Group Lay Down Swords In Fiduciary Rule Suit

The National Association for Fixed Annuities and U.S. Department of Labor said Friday they have dropped their D.C. Circuit dispute over the agency's fiduciary rule for retirement advisers, a little more than a week after the Fifth Circuit vacated the rule. Read more »

#### **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL**

# BLM Flubbed Review Of Coal Development Plans, Judge Says

A Montana federal judge on Friday said the U.S. Bureau of Land Management botched its environmental review of land-use plans crafted for coal development within the Powder River Basin in Montana and Wyoming, including its analysis of the plans' climate change impacts. Read more »

### DC Circ. Seeks Prior Rule Delay Info In Chemical Rule Row

The D.C. Circuit on Friday told the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to compile a list of pre-Trump administration examples of when the effective dates of finalized regulations have been postponed, amid litigation challenging the agency's efforts to roll back an Obama-era chemical risk management rule. Read more »

## Sunoco Pipeline Not Under Local Zoning Law, Pa. Panel Says

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Monday issued the second in a set of rulings that a controversial pipeline project being developed by a Sunoco Inc. unit was subject only to state

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Perkins Coie

Pillsbury Winthrop

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Redgrave LLP

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Adobe Systems Incorporated

Aetna Inc.

Amazon.com Inc.

American Bar Association

American Federation of Labor and

Congress of Industrial

Organizations

American Gaming Association

American Intellectual Property Law

Association

Apple Inc.

**Associated Press** 

Association of Corporate Counsel

**BDO USA LLP** 

Barclays PLC

Baretz+Brunelle

regulation and could not be subjected to local zoning rules. Read more »

### Enviros Fight EPA Air Pollution Policy Reversal At DC Circ.

Environmental groups on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to block the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent rescission of a 1995 policy that said any facility considered to be a "major" polluter under the Clean Air Act could never be recategorized as a less prolific polluter. Read more »

### Trump Taps Ford Exec For EPA's International, Tribal Office

President Donald Trump announced Friday that he plans to nominate W. "Chad" Charles McIntosh, who most recently worked at Ford Motor Co., to help run the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of International and Tribal Affairs. Read more »

#### **HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES**

# Fla. Gov. OKs Backup Generator Rules For Nursing Homes

Florida's governor signed off Monday on permanent rules requiring all nursing homes and assisted living facilities to have emergency backup power, achieving a priority set after 13 elderly residents died when temperatures soared after Hurricane Irma knocked out the power in their Broward County nursing facility in September. Read more »

#### IP & TECHNOLOGY

# Sens. Propose USPTO Fee Power Renewal, Tech Upgrades

Two U.S. senators have introduced a bill that would extend the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set its own fees — which is currently set to expire in September — in exchange for pressing it to modernize its information technology systems. Read more »

Broadcom Ltd.

CME Group Inc.

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

Cisco Systems Inc.

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Edge International Inc.

Environmental Defense Fund Inc.

Facebook

Ford Motor Company

Garmin Ltd.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

Google Inc.

HP Inc.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.

Huawei Technologies

IAC/InterActiveCorp

Intel Corporation

Intellectual Ventures

Kaspersky Lab Ltd.

**Kohls Corporation** 

LM Ericsson Telephone Company

Lambda Legal Defense &

Educational Fund

LeadingAge

LinkedIn Corp.

Major League Baseball Inc.

Microsoft Corporation

NFL Enterprises LLC

National Collegiate Athletic

Association

National Hockey League

Natural Resources Defense

Council

Newegg Inc.

**Noble Corporation** 

Oil States International Inc.

### White House Hits Back At Report VA Chief Faces Ax

A White House spokesman said Monday that Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin continues to have President Donald Trump= 2s support, at least for now, following a report that the president was looking to oust him after a recent travel scandal and internal turmoil at the agency. Read more »

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### NLRB Union Presses Agency To Scrap Cost-Cutting Moves

Just days after Congress held the National Labor Relations Board's budget steady at \$274 million, the union that represents workers at the agency's Washington, D.C., headquarters asked agency leadership to withdraw a series of recent cost-saving measures since the expected funding shortfall they were based on never came to pass, according to a letter obtained by Law360 on Monday. Read more »

### NJ Assembly OKs Sick Leave Bill Amid Small Biz Concerns

The New Jersey Assembly on Monday passed legislation that would require employers to provide earned sick leave to their workers in the state, a proposed measure lauded by supporters as helping workers and blasted by critics as hurting small businesses. Read more »

# Female Atty Wage Gap Cited As NJ Passes Equal Pay Bill

The New Jersey Legislature overwhelmingly passed a "historic" bill Monday aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women in the state, with some lawmakers highlighting how female attorneys are paid less than their male counterparts. Read more »

#### COMPETITION

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#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

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Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco
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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Central Intelligence Agency
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission
Confederated Salish & Kootenai
Tribes

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

European Union

Executive Office of the President Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Communications Commission

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Federal Reserve System

# Schumer Counsel, Ex-Sidley Austin Atty Picked For FTC Post

President Donald Trump announced another nomination for the Federal Trade Commission Monday: the current chief counsel to Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., who previously worked at Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

# OECD Says Australia Lags In Levying Competition Fines

Australia levies comparatively small penalties on companies that run afoul of its competition laws, according to an Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development report released Monday that found many countries impose stiffer punishments than the island nation. Read more »

#### CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

# Pai Wants To Narrow Use Of \$8.5B Fund Amid Spying Fears

Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Ajit Pai proposed a rule Monday that
would bar the use of an \$8.5 billion agency
fund to buy products or services from
companies that pose a threat to U.S. security,
a move that comes over fears of Chinese
espionage conducted through that country's
tech companies. Read more »

### FTC's Acting GC Leaves To Head Redgrave's Privacy Group

The Federal Trade Commission's acting general counsel is retiring from government to lead the data and privacy practice at Redgrave LLP, the firm said Monday. Read more »

#### **AEROSPACE & DEFENSE**

## Transgender Troops Want DOD's New Partial Ban Blocked

Current and prospective transgender military service members said they will ask a Washington federal court on Tuesday to permanently block President Donald Trump's

Federal Trade Commission
Internal Revenue Service
Michigan Department of
Environmental Quality
NAFTA
National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
New Jersey Legislature

New Jersey Legislature
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Office of Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement

Quinault Indian Nation Securities and Exchange Commission

Suquamish Tribe

U.S. Attorney's Office

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Senate

U.S. Sentencing Commission

U.S. Supreme Court

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Virginia Department of Taxation

new policy that would allow only some transgender troops to openly serve, after previously winning an injunction against a broader earlier policy, arguing the new policy is still unconstitutional. Read more »

#### TAX

## Pass-Through Guidance Out By Summer At Earliest, IRS Says

The Internal Revenue Service will likely issue further guidance on the rule that affects how pass-through entities are taxed under the new federal tax law by late summer or early fall, the agency's top official said Monday. Read more »

# Va. High Court Says State 'Add-Back' Statute Unambiguous

The Virginia Supreme Court has clarified its interpretation of a state "add-back" income tax statute in a revised opinion involving more than \$900 million of Kohl's Department Stores Inc.'s royalty payments apportioned to various states, saying the statute was not ambiguous after looking at the legislative intent of the law. Read more »

### Lawmakers Propose Gutting IRS Oversight Board In Overhaul

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee introduced a bill on Monday to eliminate the Internal Revenue Service's Oversight Board, along with overhauling and restructuring other elements of the agency Read more »

# Some Places Not Ready To Collect Online Tax, Report Says

A Washington, D.C., think tank concerned with tax policy released a report Monday arguing local municipalities aren't prepared to collect taxes on online purchases after an analysis by the group found Amazon isn't collecting or is undercollecting local taxes in seven states. Read more »

#### **IMMIGRATION**

### Hawaii Urges Justices To Keep Trump Travel Ban On Hold

President Donald Trump is attempting to bar millions of Muslims from entering the United States based in part on their nationality and on how much their nations' governments purportedly cooperate with the U.S., which Congress and legal precedent have made clear are insufficient grounds, the state of Hawaii told the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday. Read more »

#### WHITE COLLAR

### US Atty In LA Earned More Than \$3.7M At Gibson Dunn

President Donald Trump's nominee for U.S. attorney in California's Central District earned more than \$3.7 million since 2016 as a partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP working for clients ranging from Apple to Uber, according to financial disclosure forms shared with Law360 on Monday. Read more »

#### **EXPERT ANALYSIS**

# Show Me The Money: The Answer To Trump Bribery Questions

Reports abound that "intermediaries" for President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin participated in a secret bribery scheme involving lifting U.S. sanctions against massive Russian financial institutions. Having worked as a federal prosecutor in the Clinton, Bush and Obama administrations, I can report that there is one cardinal rule in these types of cases — follow the money, says Seth Waxman of Dickinson Wright PLLC. Read more »

### Higher Ed Should Approach Marijuana Laws Cautiously

While the lists of conditions for which medical marijuana is available in various states have expanded, and while the number of states in which marijuana use is authorized has also increased, such developments have not made it easier for college students to use marijuana on campuses, say attorneys with Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP. Read more »

### Where PTAB Reform May Be Headed

The new director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has voiced openness to Patent Trial and Appeal Board reform, while the PTAB faces increased scrutiny from the Federal Circuit, intellectual property law associations, technology companies and Congress, as well as prospective admonishments from the U.S. Supreme Court in its forthcoming Oil States and SAS decisions, say Kevin Greenleaf and Scott Cummings of Dentons. Read more »

### Tribes' Mobilization On Climate Change Gathers Steam

Tribes are not waiting for leadership on climate change from the federal level. Tribes' mobilization at all levels of government offers opportunities not only to protect tribal communities and the natural resources that sustain them, but also to advance tribal sovereignty and self-determination, say attorneys with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

#### Series

### Judging A Book: Hardiman Reviews 'Without Precedent'

In his new book, "Without Precedent: Chief Justice John Marshall and His Times," professor Joel Richard Paul ably explains more than a dozen of Marshall's most significant opinions, which comes as no surprise. What is a surprise — a pleasant one — is the book's

readability, says Judge Thomas Hardiman of the Third Circuit. Read more »

#### LEGAL INDUSTRY

### Why Some BigLaw Harassment Policies Miss The Mark

Even simple preventative measures can turn complicated at law firms. Here's a look at some common steps firms are taking to stop sexual harassment along with the challenges they face. Read more ½ B

#### **Analysis**

# Munger Tolles Arbitration Dust-Up May Spark BigLaw Changes

Munger Tolles & Olson LLP's decision to release its associates from forced arbitration clauses after a weekend Twitter dust-up has already inspired at least one other BigLaw firm to do the same, and in the era of #MeToo, experts say more firms probably aren't far behind. Read more »

# Quinn Emanuel Says Ex-Staffer Wasn't Target Of Racism

A former Quinn Emanuel secretary's claims of being the target of a supervisor's racist and homophobic comments during an Apple v. Samsung patent trial should be tossed because the alleged conduct was not severe enough to create a hostile work environment, the law firm said Friday. Read more »

#### **Analysis**

### Texas Contempt Order Should Put Associates On Notice

When a Texas federal judge rebuked attorneys for filing a Fair Labor Standards Act suit based on an invalidated overtime expansion rule, he refused to spare associates on the case from his contempt order in what experts say is a prime example of the tough ethics decisions young lawyers face. Read more »

### Calif. Courts Paid \$500K To Resolve Sex Harassment Claims

The Judicial Council of California has paid \$521,000 to settle sexual harassment complaints involving judges and court employees, plus another \$80,000 for outside counsel to investigate allegations involving five judicial officers, according to data provided to Law360 on Monday. Read more »

### 11th Circ. Judge Julie Carnes To Take Senior Status

U.S. Circuit Judge Julie Carnes, who was nominated in 2014 to the Eleventh Circuit by former President Barack Obama, announced on Friday that she will soon take senior status, giving President Donald Trump another chance at reshaping the federal appellate court. Read more »

### 15 Minutes With Vimeo's General Counsel

For eight years, Michael Cheah has been general counsel of Vimeo, the New York-based online video sharing and streaming site that touts an emphasis on community and creativity. He spoke to Law360 about how the changing regulatory landscape affects online media companies and why he's on the front lines of the fight over the future of net neutrality. Read more »

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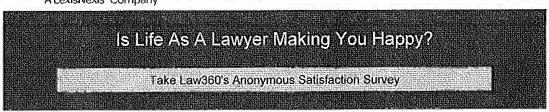
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#### **Analysis**

### Red Flags For States Conforming To New Federal Tax Law

Conforming state tax codes to the new federal regime should bring simplicity, but tax policy experts of all stripes are warning states to stay away from certain provisions they say foster complexity, benefit the wrong taxpayers or will lead to loss of revenue. Read more »

# Supreme Court Resistant To New Way To Read 4-1-4 Rulings

The U.S. Supreme Court acknowledged Tuesday that there's no great way to read its fractured rulings that lack a clear majority opinion, but suggested that one litigant's proposal to solve the problem would result in "chaos" and throw the justices out of whack. Read more »

# DHS Seeks End To Kaspersky Software Ban Challenge



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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security asked a D.C. federal judge Monday to end a lawsuit from Moscow-based Kaspersky Labs over a ban on its antivirus products, claiming U.S. authorities have indisputably valid concerns that Russian spies could commandeer the company's software. Read more »

## FCC's April Agenda To Include Spectrum Auction Framework

The Federal Communications Commission said this week it is expected to move forward at its April meeting with setting the framework for upcoming spectrum auctions in the 24 and 28 gigahertz bands, along with tackling issues of rural call completion and business data services regulation. Read more = 2

# State AGs Back Fed. Suit Over California Immigration Laws

A group of attorneys general and governors from 18 states on Monday voiced their support for a federal government lawsuit targeting statutes in California that allegedly obstruct federal immigration law enforcement, adding that the Golden State's laws are also preempted under U.S. Supreme Court precedent. Read more »

# 9th Circ. Calls For Input On Minor League Wage Exemption

The Ninth Circuit on Monday asked minor league baseball players and Major League Baseball to weigh in on new legislation that exempts the players from federal wage-and-hour requirements amid an ongoing labor dispute. Read more »

#### MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

### FCC's O'Rielly Defends Media Ownership Deregulation

One Republican member of the Federal Communications Commission defended the agency's latest push to pull apart its current Buchalter PC
Cadwalader Wickersham
Casellas Alcover
Clifford Chance
Cohen Milstein
Cravath Swaine
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dentons
Fortney & Scott
Gibson Dunn

Goldman Antonetti Hinshaw Marsh

Hochman Salkin

Holland & Knight Jones Day

Kemp Smith

Kirkland & Ellis

Korein Tillery

Kramer Levin

Maslon LLP

Morrison & Foerster

O'Melveny & Myers

O'Neill & Borges

Orrick Herrington

Pearson Simon

Proskauer Rose

Schiff Hardin

Vorys Sater

Weil Gotshal

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AT&T Inc.

Adobe Systems Incorporated

Amazon.com Inc.

American Bar Association

American Civil Liberties Union

American Federation of Labor and

Congress of Industrial

Organizations

media ownership rules, in a Tuesday speech before one of the commission's advisory committees. Read more »

### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

# Georgetown Groups' Flight Path Suit Too Late, DC Circ. Says

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday rejected a challenge from Georgetown University and local groups seeking to block the Federal Aviation Administration from routing aircraft over their neighborhood under newly implemented flight paths that they alleged violated environmental and historic preservation laws, saying their petition came too late. Read more »

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# Mich. Gov. Signs Bill Forbidding Salary History Question Bans

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder on Monday signed a bill that forbids local governments from limiting the questions businesses can ask during job interviews, bucking the trend of states and municipalities encouraging equal pay by blocking employers from asking applicants about their salary histories. Read more »

## 7th Circ. Skeptical Of III. Village's Right-To-Work Law

The Seventh Circuit on Tuesday seemed wary of overturning a lower court's order invalidating an Illinois village's local right-to-work ordinance, with one judge saying the village's stance that the National Labor Relations Act doesn't preempt state municipalities from making their own calls on such laws would "create massive chaos." Read more »

#### COMPETITION

Apple Inc.

Association of Corporate Counsel

Berkeley Research Group

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Cable News Network Inc.

Center on Budget and Policy

**Priorities** 

CenturyLink Inc.

Chevron Corporation

Chicago Bears

**Cleveland Cavaliers** 

Cox Communications Inc.

**DISH Network Corporation** 

ESPN Inc.

Equifax Inc.

Experian

**Exxon Mobil Corporation** 

**GSM Association** 

Google Inc.

Home Box Office Inc.

International Association of Privacy

Professionals

International Union Of Operating

Engineers

**KPMG International** 

Kansas City Royals

Kaspersky Lab Ltd.

Lambda Legal Defense &

**Educational Fund** 

Major League Baseball Inc.

Major Lindsey & Africa

NFL Enterprises LLC

National Basketball Association

National Collegiate Athletic

Association

National Hockey League

National Rifle Association of

America

Netflix Inc.

### **Exec Stopped On AT&T-Time Warner** Transcript At 'Good Stuff'

The Dish executive in charge of its online live television service said in D.C. federal court Tuesday that he stopped reading a trial transcript in the AT&T-Time Warner merger case, which should have been kept from him, just as he'd "gotten to the good stuff." Read more »

#### CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

### Commerce Fighting Data Localization Efforts, Official Savs

The U.S. Department of Commerce has increasingly been working to find common ground on privacy issues with foreign governments in order to clamp down on calls for mandates that companies only store their data locally, an agency official said Tuesday. Read more »

### Senate Still Struggling With Data **Breach Bill, Aide Says**

U.S. Senate leaders are close to reaching an agreement on a legislative proposal that would establish a national data breach notification and security standard that many companies have clamored for, but longstanding disagreements over the bill's scope and preemption are likely to impede its progress through Congress this year, a Commerce committee staffer said Tuesday. Read more »

#### **AEROSPACE & DEFENSE**

### Judge Wants Explanation On DOD's **New Transgender Policy**

A Washington federal judge on Tuesday gave the federal government and current and prospective transgender military service members a week to lay out constitutional arguments on President Donald Trump歹 0s new policy allowing some transgender troops to openly serve, pushing back a previously

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Synopsys Inc.

**TBS International Limited** 

Tax Foundation

Texas Rangers

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

Time Warner Inc.

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Twitch Interactive Inc.

Twitter Inc.

Union Bank

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#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Administration for Children and Families

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

California Department of Justice

Department of Commerce

European Union

Federal Aviation Administration

**Federal Communications** Commission

**Financial Crimes Enforcement** Network

Florida Attorney General's Office

Internal Revenue Service

International Trade Administration

NAFTA

National Indian Gaming

Commission

National Security Agency

National Telecommunications and

Information Administration

Navajo Nation

New York State Department of

Financial Services

imminent ruling on an earlier version of the policy. Read more »

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### Canada Beefs Up Border Controls After New US Metal Tariffs

Canada rolled out new measures Tuesday aimed at blocking steel and aluminum from being diverted into the country due to its exemption from recently enacted U.S. tariffs on the metals. Read more »

#### TAX

### IRS Plans To Limit Contracted Law Firms' Role In Audits

Private attorneys with whom the IRS contracts to aid in audits would no longer be allowed to review taxpayer information unless they possess expertise in foreign, state or local tax laws, according to a proposal the revenue agency issued on Tuesday. Read more »

## IRS Nominee Rettig Discloses \$1.1M In Salary, Names Clients

Charles Rettig, President Donald Trump's nominee for IRS commissioner, said he received more than \$1.1 million in salary from his law firm and disclosed other sources of employment income and assets from companies including Berkshire Hathaway Inc., AT&T Inc. and Exxon Mobil Corp. in a financial report shared with Law360 on Tuesday. Read more »

### China To Cut VAT Rates As Part Of Tax Overhaul

China will cut value-added tax rates for its manufacturing and transportation sectors as part of the country's overhaul to replace the business tax with the VAT, China's finance minister said. Read more »

# Fax Machines Have Overstayed IRS Welcome, Lawmaker Says

Small Business Administration

- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- U.S. Office of Government Ethics
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Sentencing Commission
- U.S. Supreme Court

Washington Attorney General's Office

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

The Internal Revenue Service's urgently needed overhaul includes replacing its fleet of fax machines with updated information technology hardware, according to an op-ed article published Monday and written by the chairwoman of the House Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee, which will consider legislation to revamp the agency. Read more »

# NJ Assembly Amends Bill Expanding Biz-Friendly Zones

The New Jersey Assembly amended a bill Monday that seeks to extend the duration of the state's urban enterprise zone designations and resurrect the qualification for five municipalities whose designations expired on Jan. 1. Read more »

#### BANKRUPTCY

# Puerto Rico Energy Regulator Seeks Injunction In PREPA Case

Fighting for what it believes is a mandatory role in the fiscal plan certification process of Puerto Rico's publicly owned electric utility, the territory's energy regulator argued to a New York federal judge on Tuesday that its oversight duties are being overrun in the island's restructuring proceedings. Read more

#### **IMMIGRATION**

# US Chips Away At S. Korean Car, Drug Barriers

The Trump administration confirmed Tuesday that it has wrapped up its talks with South Korea to amend their 2012 bilateral trade deal and offered new insights on the changes made to the deal's rules covering cars, environmental standards and drug reimbursements. Read more »

# Immigration Bill Roundup: Child Custody, Census Questions

Members of the 115th Congress have introduced bills that would protect the rights of immigrants in child custody issues and bar citizenship questions from U.S. Census forms. Read more »

### Calif. Sues Administration Over Census Citizenship Question

The U.S. Department of Commerce announced late Monday that it will reinstate a question on citizenship status in the 2020 census, inciting a legal challenge from the state of California arguing that it will cripple response rates. Read more »

# DOJ Must Review Docs In FOIA Suit Over Immigration Appeals

An Illinois federal judge on Tuesday determined that the U.S. Department of Justice properly withheld documents related to decisions by previous attorneys general after an immigrants advocacy group sought copies of them, but held that the department may have erred in holding onto others from public view. Read more »

### Trump Ends Work Permit Program For Some Liberians

President Donald Trump said Tuesday he would end a work authorization program known as Deferred Enforced Departure for a small group of Liberians, initiating a 12-month wind-down period before they will be obligated to leave the U.S. Read more »

#### NATIVE AMERICAN

## HHS' \$7.3M Funding Cut To Navajo Nation Overturned

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday overturned a \$7.3 million reduction in the government's funding for the Navajo Nation's early education programs, deciding that even though enrollment had dropped, the tribe wasn't

provided with the necessary due process options to fight the changes. Read more »

## Tribe Can't Dodge Texas' Suit Over Bingo Machines

A Texas federal judge refused Monday to dismiss the Lone Star State's lawsuit accusing a Pueblo tribe of illegally operating electronic bingo machines, finding that the tribe didn't prove its activity was exempt from Texas' nuisance law. Read more »

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

### NTIA Head Cheers Efforts To Free Up Spectrum For 5G

The head of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on Tuesday touted the agency's efforts to identify underused spectrum with potential for wireless use, saying proposals to convert spectrum allocated for military radar systems and satellite TV could free up 750 megahertz for use by 5G networks. Read more »

## House Dems Probe FCC Speeches At Right-Leaning CPAC

Democratic members of a key House panel in a letter Monday questioned the ethics of Republican Federal Communications Commission members attending the Conservative Political Action Conference last month, asking whether taxpayer dollars had been used to advocate conservative causes. Read more »

#### CIVIL RIGHTS

# Fla. Ordered To Revamp Felon Voter Restoration System

A Florida federal judge on Tuesday ordered the governor to establish a new, uniform system for restoring voting rights to felons after finding that the current process, which gives the governor unfettered discretion, violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Read more »

## Ex-Student Says Univ. Botched Sex Assault Probe Against Him

A former Illinois State University student sued the school in Illinois federal court Tuesday, alleging ISU violated his due process rights when he was suspended from the school during an investigation of sexual assault allegations made against him that allegedly turned out not to be true. Read more »

#### **EXPERT ANALYSIS**

## Complying With 2 New AML Rules As Deadlines Approach

Two landmark anti-money laundering rules — the federal beneficial ownership rule and New York's transaction monitoring rule — have compliance deadlines coming up in the next few weeks. A variety of events may impact a financial institution's ability to comply, says Walter Mix of Berkeley Research Group. Read more »

## Regulation Of Sports Gambling Will Decide Esports' Fate

Esports is going to have a major impact on traditional sports, and the U.S. Supreme Court's upcoming sports gambling holding in NCAA v. Christie is going to have a major impact on esports, say Holland & Knight LLP attorney David Lisko and law student Viktor Lyusi. Read more »

### To Hold Or Not To Hold: S Corps And The Carried Interest Rule

Without an amendment to what is widely believed to be a drafting error in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, there may be a strong argument that the new regulations implementing IRC Section 1061 are invalid. Taxpayers evaluating whether to hold carried interests through an S corporation need to assess whether the potential benefit justifies the time and expense

of countering an IRS challenge, say Elizabeth McGinley and Steven Lorch of Bracewell LLP. Read more »

## Changes For Youth Football In California And Beyond

Two California legislators recently announced a bill designed to prevent brain injuries during youth football games by restricting tackle football programs to the high school level. Organizations with youth football programs should anticipate that jurisdictions throughout the country will begin advancing similar restrictions, say Anne Marie Ellis and Paul Alarcon of Buchalter PC. Read more »

## Equity Partnership Isn't What It Used To Be

To many young attorneys, becoming an equity partner shows a firm's long-term commitment, meaning job security and a voice in important firm matters. However, the industry has changed and nowadays it may not be better to enter a new firm as an equity partner, says Jeffrey Liebster of Major Lindsey & Africa. Read more »

#### LEGAL INDUSTRY

#### Feature

# What Law Firms Stand To Lose In The #MeToo Era

There is a reckoning coming for firms that continue to sweep sexual misconduct under the rug, experts say. Editor's note: final of a three-part series. Read more »

### Punk Rock Ob-Gyn Gives Juror CPR, Gets Med Mal Mistrial

Facing the first day of a medical malpractice trial on Tuesday, a San Jose obstetriciangynecologist who once drummed for The Offspring proved his punk rock bona fides rushing to the aid of a prospective juror in cardiac arrest, delivering CPR but forcing a

mistrial over concerns his medical heroics could bias jurors in his favor. Read more »

# Partner Pay Gaps At Dentons, Clifford Chance Average 25%

Female partners at two U.K. global law firms are paid on average approximately 25 percent less than their male counterparts, according to gender pay gap reports released by the firms Tuesday. Read more »

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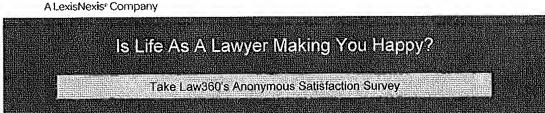
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#### TOP NEWS

### **EPA Must Meet 2021 Deadline For Risk Reviews**

A D.C. district judge on Saturday said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has to hustle to update air emission requirements for nine sources of pollutants, saying that the agency must find a way to allocate resources for the already overdue Clean Air Act reviews by 2021. Read more »

# EPA Rejects Obama Auto Emissions Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it plans to revise Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2022-to 2025-model cars and light trucks, a victory for automakers that said the requirements would be too tough to meet. Read more »

# Mulvaney Calls On Congress To Curb CFPB's Independence

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney on Monday urged



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Congress to rein in the independence of the agency he leads, calling it "far too powerful" and pushing for Dodd-Frank Act changes that he says would make the agency more accountable. Read more »

#### **Feature**

### Shulkin's VA Exit Opens Up Privatization, Legal Fights

Former Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin's termination has exposed an internal struggle over the potential privatization of VA health care, putting tens of billions of dollars in federal spending and assets at stake, as well as opening up a potential legal battle over his immediate successor. Read more »

#### Analysis

### 'Radical Change' In Auto Technology Threatens Tax Base

High tech advances in the automotive sector, including increased fuel efficiency, better batteries and driverless cars, will bring "radical change" and a level of societal disruption not seen in 100 years, experts say, including threats to traditional taxation and fiscal funding. Read more ½ B

#### **Feature**

# Here's The Latest On FCC Plans To Put More Spectrum In Use

The Federal Communications Commission has set an aggressive agenda to shoehorn more services into the public airwaves, teeing up inquiries into how more than a dozen spectrum bands can be used more broadly and considering new auctions and shared applications. Read more »

#### BANKING & SECURITIES

### No Secrets Means No Medicare Insider Trading, Jury Hears

A federal worker, a consultant and two investment pros formed a "corrupt tipping chain" for insider trades tied to Medicare and Medicaid payments, prosecutors told a

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Manhattan jury on Monday, but the defendants called the case a nonstarter, saying information that moved along the chain was far from secret. Read more »

#### **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL**

### DC Circ. Won't Review 'Moot' Challenge Of Rail Car Fees

The D.C. Circuit told a petroleum industry group Monday that it would not review its petition to strike down a surcharge on older-model fuel rail cars, saying a phaseout of the rail cars at issue has already been completed, thus rendering the case moot. Read more »

### Mass. High Court To Hear Electric Emissions Cap Challenge

Massachusetts' top court said Monday it would hear arguments in May from electricity generators across the Northeast that challenged a state plan requiring them to incrementally reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the next three decades. Read more »

### DC, Maryland Must Rethink Anacostia River Trash Control

A D.C. federal judge on Friday sided with the Natural Resources Defense Council in its lawsuit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the District of Columbia and Maryland's plan for a total maximum daily load for trash pollution in the Anacostia River. Read more »

## DC Circ. Weighs EPA Rule Limiting Appeals Court Decisions

Industry representatives Monday faced intense questioning from a D.C. Circuit panel that voiced skepticism regarding their challenge to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that restricts the effects of a federal appeals court's decision on a nationally applicable

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regulation to that court's jurisdiction. Read more »

### Energy Cos. To Tell Pension Fund About Paris Accord Risks

Dominion Energy, Southwestern Energy and DTE Energy will divulge how the landmark Paris climate accord's goal of curbing global warming will have an impact on business, prompting the New York State Common Retirement Fund to yank requests that they clue in investors, New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli announced Monday. Read more »

#### **HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES**

### High Court Keeps Ban On Anti-Abortion Videos In Place

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to overturn an injunction barring the publication of secretly recorded videos that an antiabortion group taped at annual meetings of the National Abortion Federation. Read more »

### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

# Truckers Want Pa. Turnpike's Toll Spending Paused

A set of trade groups and trucking companies behind a putative class action that says Pennsylvania's "excessive" highway tolls violate the U.S. Constitution urged a federal judge Monday to place an injunction on the spending of toll proceeds for nonhighway projects. Read more »

#### COMPETITION

## FTC Names Former Official As New Acting GC

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday named Alden F. Abbott as its new acting general counsel, a former official for the agency who most recently served as a deputy

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## DOJ Says Time Warner Unit Tactics Show AT&T Merger Risks

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday used a former top Turner Broadcasting negotiator to illustrate the lengths to which Time Warner might go, if acquired by AT&T, to leverage its content for higher carriage rates from pay-TV providers. Read more »

#### CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

### Researchers' Challenge To Anti-Hacking Law Kept Alive

A D.C. federal judge has kept alive a claim by a group of university professors and journalists that a federal anti-hacking law unconstitutionally bars their research into whether hiring websites that use online algorithms discriminate against job applicants. Read more »

#### **AEROSPACE & DEFENSE**

## Air Force To Trim Airmen Rules, Improve Acquisition Process

The Air Force has moved to trim unnecessary policies and instructions for airmen and improve its acquisition processes as part of a broad ongoing policy overhaul, Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson said Friday. Read more »

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

## China Whacks \$3B Of US Goods With New Tariffs

The Chinese government enacted new tariffs covering nearly \$3 billion worth of U.S. exports Monday, targeting pork, fruits, wines, pipes and various other products, escalating an acrimonious trade battle that began with U.S.

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duties on steel and aluminum imports. Read more »

## Trump Threatens To Leave NAFTA, Says DACA Deal Is Off

President Donald Trump on Sunday threatened to back out of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico over its failure to stem unauthorized border crossings, and said a deal on a legislative replacement to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program was off. Read more »

### Hatch Open To Extending Trade Law, With Conditions

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Friday said that although he is open to extending the crucial Trade Promotion Authority law before July 1, he will need certain assurances that the Trump administration is committed to a true trade liberalization agenda. Read more »

#### TAX

# High Court Won't Hear Sen. Paul, Republicans' FATCA Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act led by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and American expatriates, who had argued the international tax collection law's intergovernmental agreements, reporting requirements and penalties violated constitutional provisions. Read more »

## Interim IRS Guidance Covers Tax Withholding In Partner Sales

The Internal Revenue Service released interim guidance on Monday to enact a portion of the new federal tax law requiring a withholding tax on transfers of nonpublicly traded partnership interests held by foreign individuals or corporations. Read more »

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- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Sentencing Commission
- U.S. Supreme Court

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# UK Registering Non-EU Seller Warehouses In VAT Fraud Fight

The U.K. tax authority on Sunday began the process of registering domestic warehouse businesses that distribute goods for online sellers based outside the European Union, to ensure those sellers properly assess valueadded tax on their U.K. customers' purchases. Read more »

# GWB Scandal Figure Misreads High Court Ruling, Feds Say

A U.S. Supreme Court opinion limiting a tax statute's scope does not support the narrow reading of an anti-fraud statute sought by a former public official challenging her conviction for reducing local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge in an act of political revenge, the federal government has argued. Read more »

### CPA Group Asks Treasury For Clarity On Biz Meal Deductions

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants asked the U.S. Department of the Treasury on Monday to come up with a process to help employers in the restaurant and food service industry comply with the new federal tax law's restrictions on tax deductions for employer-provided business meals. Read more »

### Preparers Slam IRS Bid At DC Circ. To Revive \$37.6M In Fees

A group of tax preparers on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold a federal court decision that found the IRS lacked the authority to charge \$37.6 million in fees to issue and renew preparer tax identification numbers, arguing in an appellee brief the agency still had not offered any legitimate reason for doing so. Read more »

#### BANKRUPTCY

### Puerto Rico Gov. Rejects Oversight Board's New Budget Cuts

The Governor of Puerto Rico is refusing to meet demands by the commonwealth's federal overseers for harsher austerity measures, potentially setting up a showdown between the on-again, off-again allies in the troubled island's restructuring process. Read more »

#### **IMMIGRATION**

### Guam Businesses Secure Class Cert. In H-2B Visa Suit

A Guam federal judge on Saturday certified a class of businesses in the U.S. territory that allege the federal government unfairly denied their H-2B temporary worker visa petitions, rejecting arguments by the government that the employers lacked standing because the time to get relief had passed. Read more »

### USCIS To Run Pilot Program For Canadian L-1 Visa Review

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services plans to conduct a pilot study in Washington state for adjudicating L-1 visas for Canadian executives or managers seeking to enter the United States on a temporary basis under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the agency announced Friday. Read more »

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

# FCC Nixes CCA Bid To Halt Verizon's Straight Path Purchase

The Federal Communications Commission denied a wireless carriers trade group's request to freeze Verizon's \$3.1 billion acquisition of 5G-primed spectrum from spectrum aggregator Straight Path Communications until a more formal review is completed. Read more »

# Sinclair Script Video Sparks Outrage In Policy Circles

A video of local news anchors reading identical scripts on Sinclair Broadcasting Group-owned TV stations went viral over the weekend, prompting fierce opposition from Democrats and policy organizations that say it underscores why the FCC shouldn't approve the company's proposed takeover of Tribune Media Co. Read more »

#### CIVIL RIGHTS

## Fla. Cities Challenge State Gun Safety Law Preemption

Ten South Florida municipalities launched a challenge Monday to state law that bars local governments from enacting gun safety laws deemed stricter than the state's, saying accompanying penalties against officials are onerous and unconstitutional. Read more »

#### WHITE COLLAR

### Defense Atty, Mass. Bar Pan DQ Bid In Corruption Case

Boston attorney Howard Cooper of Todd & Weld LLP and the Massachusetts Bar Association on Monday assailed federal prosecutors who claim Cooper is too ensnared in former Democratic state Sen. Brian Joyce's alleged fraud and racketeering activity to represent him at trial, saying the request for disqualification flies in the face of constitutional law. Read more »

#### **PEOPLE**

# Husch Blackwell Adds 14 From Gardere Wynne In Texas

Husch Blackwell LLP added 14 lawyers — including eight partners — to its Texas offices Monday, tapping attorneys who left Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP amid its merger with Foley & Lardner LLP. Read more »

#### **EXPERT ANALYSIS**

## Mueller's Innovative Use Of Money Laundering Statute

The U.S. special counsel, Robert Mueller, has shown a willingness to use the money laundering statute in unique ways to further the investigation into links between the Trump campaign and the Russian government, say Solomon Wisenberg and Graham Billings of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. Read more »

## How Senate Bill Would Change Compliance For Midsize Banks

The U.S. Senate last month passed the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, which makes modest reforms to the Dodd-Frank Act. Here, attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP look at the bill's notable provisions for community and midsized banks and the prospects for enactment. Read more »

### Key Takeaways From The NY Buy American Act

The New York Buy American Act, which went into effect on Sunday, is slated for a relatively short life and is fairly focused. But it is a noteworthy development because it further reinforces the general rallying cry behind "buy American," say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

#### Opinion

### TCJA Replaced The 1986 Tax Act, But Is It Tax Reform?

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act upended both the objectives and specific provisions of the Tax Act of 1986, but the question remains, can it achieve its stated goals? It is unclear whether promised efficiency gains will be realized and unlikely that, on the whole, it's changes will result in meaningful, lasting reform, says Harvey Galper, visiting fellow at the Tax Policy Center in Washington, D.C. Read more »

#### Opinion

# Rum, Cannabis And The 4th Amendment: A History Lesson

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently made his first move against legal marijuana by reversing the U.S. Justice Department's policy of not enforcing federal cannabis laws in states that had legalized it. Sessions might be wise to study how a crackdown on contraband rum helped incite the American Revolution and influenced the U.S. Constitution, says Collin Wedel of Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

#### **LEGAL INDUSTRY**

#### Feature

#### How Law Firms Can Combat Sexual Harassment

A newly updated handbook from the American Bar Association offers a guide for law firms on how to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace and properly address it when it happens. Here, Law360 takes a deep dive into how firms can fight harassment. Read more »

## Courts Improperly Spent \$200M in PACER Fees, Judge Rules

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Saturday granted a partial win for PACER users, finding that the judiciary inappropriately used almost \$200 million in fees collected via the online federal courts documents portal from 2010 to 2016 to fund other projects, in breach of federal law. Read more »

#### **Feature**

## 15 Minutes With Accenture's General Counsel

Chad Jerdee joined Accenture as a senior counsel two decades ago and has moved up the ranks over the years, serving as its general counsel and chief compliance officer since 2015. Here, Jerdee shares his thoughts with Law360 on the changing roles of in-house and outside counsel, his effort to shrink the number of law firms his organization uses, and his

thoughts on professional networking and football games. Read more »

### The Top In-House Hires Of March

The notable legal department hires during the third month of 2018 included new GCs at Miramax, Sallie Mae and Merck, as well as a recent hire for litigation director at Lambda Legal. Read more »

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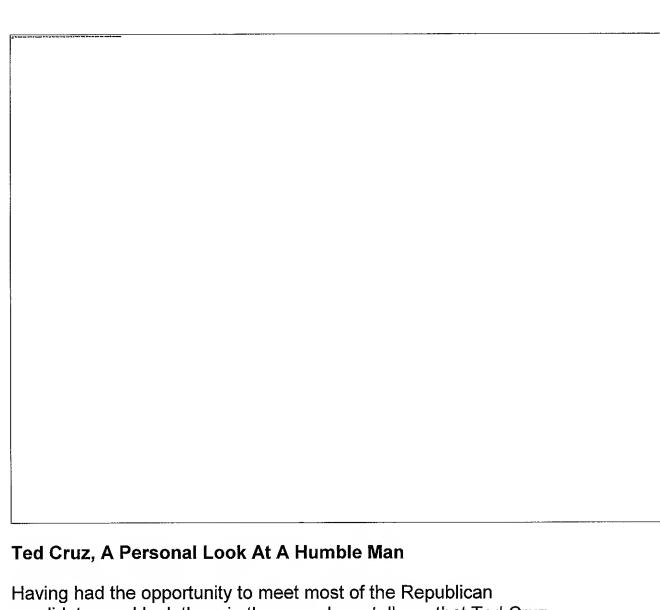
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**Saul Anuzis** 

Days until the 2016 election: 253...



Having had the opportunity to meet most of the Republican candidates and look them in the eyes, I can tell you that Ted Cruz is the best candidate to uphold the Constitution and put the interests of the American people first.

I first met Ted in 2010 at an American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) conference, which is a conference for state legislators that was being held in Washington, DC. He was there to speak on a panel about the Health Care Compact, a project of interstate compacts that would effectively transfer the regulatory authority for health care from the federal government back to the states. My boss at the time was also speaking on the panel, which led to our meeting.

After the panel discussion, a group of us decided to eat breakfast in the hotel lobby. Ted and I ended up sitting down at the table first. We shared a five-minute conversation before the rest of our group joined us and in that time we spoke casually, introducing ourselves and talking about why we were there. This was my first impression of him and he was extremely humble and somewhat soft spoken. It is something that has stuck over the years.

...But Hayek warned about what we are seeing right now in his book, *The Road to Serfdom*. Its premise was that, over time, free governments became so dysfunctional that the masses were open to the words of a "strongman" who would return order. The catch in this Faustian bargain was that freedom would be lost in the process. One hundred years earlier, Edward Gibbon wrote of the same as he recounted how the Athenians gave up freedom in exchange for security — and lost both.

Maybe I am wrong on all this, and Trump is simply a disruptive force in politics that will generate change much like new technology does  $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$  0 but maybe not. History would suggest we are playing with fire and need to step away from the entertainment found in the Republican primaries and think about what's really at play. It's worth a thought.

# http://dailycaller.com/2016/02/25/ted-cruz-a-personal-look-at-a-humble-man/#ixzz41KSeWCuk

# Inside the Republican Party's Desperate Mission to Stop Donald Trump

In public, there were calls for the party to unite behind a single candidate. In dozens of interviews, elected officials, political strategists and donors described a frantic, last-ditch campaign to block Mr. Trump = 2 and the agonizing reasons that many of them have become convinced it will fail. Behind the scenes, a desperate mission to save the party sputtered and stalled at every turn.

Efforts to unite warring candidates behind one failed spectacularly: An overture from Senator Marco Rubio to Mr. Christie angered and insulted the governor. An unsubtle appeal from Mitt Romney to John Kasich, about the party's need to consolidate behind one rival to Mr. Trump, fell on deaf ears.

At least two campaigns have drafted plans to overtake Mr. Trump in a brokered convention, and the Senate majority leader, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, has laid out a plan that would have lawmakers break with Mr. Trump explicitly in a general election.

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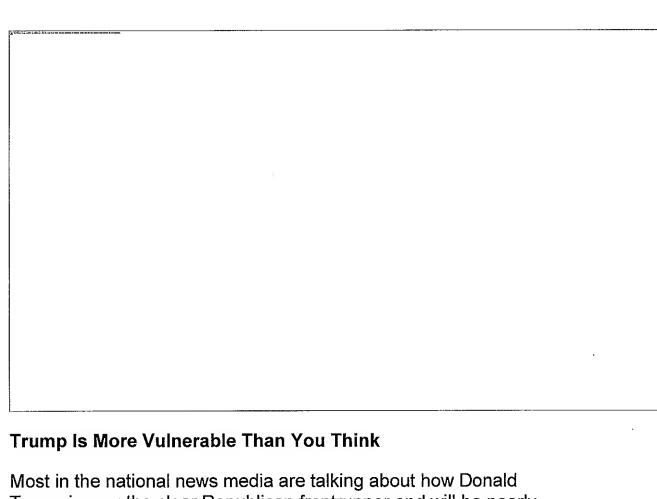
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Ted Cruz isn't running a dirty campaign, but that perception just cost a staffer his job.
Ted Cruz is not running a dirty campaign, despite what Donald Trump and Marco Rubio would argue. But that idea just cost Cruz's spokesman, Rick Tyler, his job.
His campaign's clumsy effort to translate Ben Carson's post-lowa travel into a Carson concession was unfair, but it likely didn't make

much difference and can probably be chalked up to zealousness as much as anything. That "you haven't voted" flyer in lowa was poorly received, but it was based in <u>sound political research</u> — and was only sent to a few thousand people who probably wouldn't have voted anyway. Cruz's ads against Trump, quoting Trump's past positions as stated by Trump himself, are fair game, despite Trump's threats to sue. There were late robocalls in South Carolina hammering Donald Trump for being liberal, but those were from a PAC, not the campaign itself. Reports of "push polls" and other gauzy nonsense appear to be unfounded.

But that we have to list all of these things proves the point: Cruz has a perception problem, for two reasons.

First, his opponents are more than willing to make a big deal out of these not-very-big issues because it serves their own political goals to do so. Trump plays them up because he wants people to think that maybe he won lowa, which he didn't. Carson plays them up because he wants people to think that he's actually a good candidate, which he isn't.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/02/22/ted-cruz-isnt-running-a-dirty-campaign-but-that-perception-just-cost-a-staffer-his-job/



Most in the national news media are talking about how Donald Trump is now the clear Republican frontrunner and will be nearly impossible to stop. They are only partially right.

Trump, who won South Carolina (and all of its delegates) with a little under one-third of the vote, certainly is the front-runner. He has won two of the first three contests and has a clear lead in delegates. He should do well on March 1, when many Southern states hold their primaries and more than 600 delegates are at stake. By definition, that makes him the front-runner.

But the Palmetto State primary results, combined with recent national polls, suggest that Trump remains a tentative frontrunner, not some kind of unstoppable favorite.

... Those who believe that Trump is unstoppable frequently note that no Republican who has won both New Hampshire and South Carolina has been denied the GOP's nomination.

That's true, but I believe that we have already established that the old "rules" do not apply, so I am not sure why anyone should regard two primary victories this year as an iron law of Republican politics.

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## The Republican Contest and Preferential Voting

After Ted Cruz's Iowa victory, Donald Trump should be congratulated for winning three straight contests in New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada, but the fact is that a large majority of voters voted for somebody else. In fact, it's a good bet that he would have lost head-to-head in at South Carolina and perhaps New Hampshire.

Tump is not running against just one candidate, of course, and he's playing by our current rules of the game. But <u>a recent</u> <u>analysis of 16 surveys</u> over the past three months with head-to-head comparisons how how different the race would be going if Trump had faced only Ted Cruz or Marco Rubio -- or if we had used preferential voting in our primaries.

Trump wins the head-to-head contest against both Rubio and Cruz in just four of the 16 polls, yet has a lead of at least 10% in the "against all candidates" question in 11 of these polls. He trails head-to-head in five of the six national polls, and both Rubio and close the gap between the plurality vote and the head-to-head in every poll. You can see this graphically in a College of William and Mary / FairVote national YouGov survey of 1,000 Republican and independents likely voters- see the full report and a useful interactive feature where you can run a preferential voting tally round-by-round and see the impact of eliminating any candidates you want to.

Trump's success may depend less on the voters than on whether the opposition rallies around just one candidate. But with preferential voting, candidates wouldn't have to drop out to get a fair outcome. Voters instead would have their vote count for second choice if their first choice doesn't have enough votes to win delegates, and we could have matched the frontrunner against their strongest opponent head-to-head in every state. The College of William and Mary poll shows a solid majority of Republican primary voters like the idea - -and so do I.

In America today, police can seize your property without charging you with a crime

Law enforcement has the right to seize your property without being charged with a crime. You then have to put in the time and expense, often including an attorney, to get your property back—and you have a less than 50-50 chance of succeeding.

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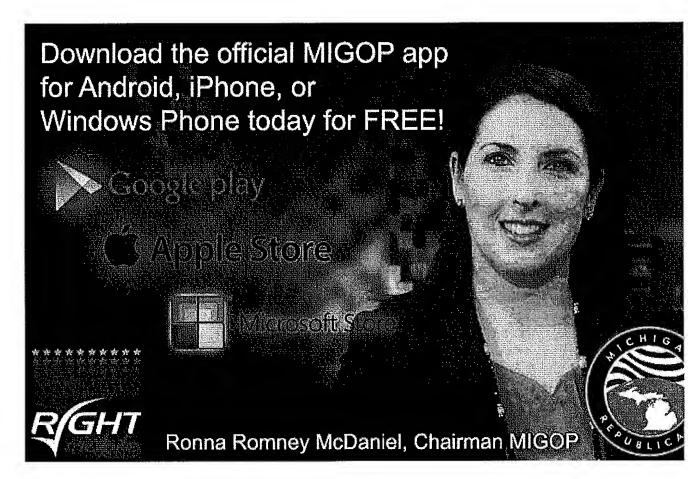
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# This student was ashamed of her Republican father, until he said this

A daughter's lesson...

A young woman was about to finish her first year of college. Like so many others her age, she considered herself to be a very liberal Democrat, and was very much in favor of the redistribution of wealth.

She was deeply ashamed that her father was a rather staunch Republican, a feeling she openly expressed. Based on the lectures that she had participated in, and the occasional chat with a professor, she felt that her father had for years harbored an evil, selfish desire to keep what he thought should be his.

One day she was challenging her father on his opposition to higher taxes on the rich and the addition of more government welfare programs. The self-professed objectivity proclaimed by her professors had to be the truth and she indicated so to her father. He responded by asking how she was doing in school.

Taken aback, she answered rather haughtily that she had a 4.0 GPA, and let him know that it was tough to maintain, insisting that she was taking a very difficult course load and was constantly studying, which left her no time to go out and party like other people she knew. She didn't even have time for a boyfriend, and didn't really have many college friends because she spent all her time studying.

Her father listened and then asked, "How is your friend Audrey doing?" She replied, "Audrey is barely getting by. All she takes are easy classes, she never studies, and she barely has a 2.0 GPA. She is so popular on campus; college for her is a blast. She's always invited to all the parties, and lots of times she doesn't even show up for classes because she's too hung over."

Her wise father asked his daughter, "Why don't you go to the Dean's office and ask him to deduct a 1.0 off your GPA and give it to your friend who only has a 2.0. That way you will both have a 3.0 GPA and certainly that would be a fair and equal distribution of GPA."

The daughter, visibly shocked by her father's suggestion, angrily fired back, "That wouldn't be fair! I have worked really hard for my grades! I've invested a lot of time, and a lot of hard work! Audrey has done next to nothing toward her degree. She played while I worked my tail off!"

The father slowly smiled, winked and said gently, "Welcome to the Republican party."

It's as simple as that.



His wife of 21 years made him take another woman to dinner. This is priceless.

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you."

The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my mother, who had been a widow for 19 years, but the demands of my work and my 3 children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally.

That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie.

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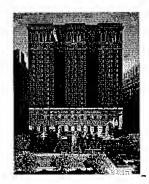
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Subject: The Leaflet - ALEC Releases New 'Rich States, Poor States' Report

# ALEC Releases New 'Rich States, Poor States' Report

# For the ninth year in a row, Utah earned the top ranking for economic outlook in the newest edition of the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) Rich States, Poor States report

edition of the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) *Rich States, Poor States* report. The study was written by economist Arthur B. Laffer, Ph.D., Jonathan Williams, vice president for the ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform, and Stephen Moore, a distinguished visiting fellow at The Heritage Foundation. This must-read report ranks all 50 states on 15 economic policies, including various tax, regulatory, and labor policies that give state lawmakers yearly comparisons of how policies are helping or hurting their economic outlook.

The top five states for economic outlook in the report are Arizona, North Carolina, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. The bottom five states are California, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. The most improved states compared to the 2015 rankings are Tennessee, which moved up 10 spots, and Florida, which climbed seven spots and now sits at eighth place. Georgia was the biggest loser in this year's report; it fell 12 spots. Alaska also performed poorly compared to the 2015 report, falling 11 spots.

Over the past five years, Gov. John Kasich (R) and the General Assembly have cut income tax rates, eliminated the death tax, and constrained some spending. These reforms helped Ohio move up from having the 49th worst economic performance in the first *Rich States*, *Poor States* report - issued nine years ago - to being ranked 18th best in the nation in this year's report. Ohio's improvement marks the largest increase of any state over that period.

U.S. Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) supports the policies recommended in the report. "By promoting progrowth tax and fiscal policies, we can help every American unleash their full potential,? D said Scott. "In South Carolina, we have seen these policies lead to an economic boom, with companies large and small choosing to locate and succeed in our great state. Publications such as this one serve as valuable tools to provide policymakers with a blueprint for job creation and economic success."

U.S. Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC) praised the publication, stating, "Most state legislatures across the country are focused on reducing spending, lowering taxes, and growing their economies. *Rich States*, *Poor States* continues to generate in-depth policy information that is critical to making decisions that will move states in a more economically sustainable direction. This publication is

an important tool for policymakers, and I find it essential in understanding what makes each state competitive in a global economy."

#### **Budget & Tax**

Research & Commentary: Maryland Considers the Flat Tax Maryland legislators are in the midst of a major discussion on tax reform, one that includes corporate income tax reform and the possible implementation of a flat tax, which would replace the state's current personal income tax structure, eliminating hundreds of deductions and greatly simplifying the state's tax code.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans argues that instead of pursuing discriminatory taxes, states should focus on pro-liberty tax reform, which lowers rates, puts dollars back into the pockets of taxpayers, and tightens states' budgets by creating new, reasonable limits on spending. "Sen. Serafini? 9s flat tax would lower rates, simplify the tax code for Maryland taxpayers, and it represents an important step in the right direction for tax reform in Maryland." Read more

#### **Constitutional Reform**

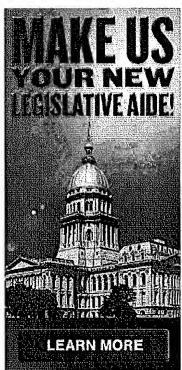
Introducing Article V 2.0: The Compact for a Balanced Budget As the federal debt approaches \$18 trillion, a balanced budget amendment has emerged as one of few viable options to curb government spending. The Article V process for amending the U.S. Constitution, however, is long and tedious.

In this updated report for The Heartland Institute, originally published in July 2014, Nick Dranias, a constitutional law expert, asks the question, "[W]hat if the states could advance and ratify a powerful federal balanced budget amendment in just 12 months?" As Dranias explains, the Compact for a Balanced Budget could accomplish that task, = 2changing the political game almost immediately." Read more

#### **Education**

Research & Commentary: Illinois School Funding Plan
Members of the Illinois Senate introduced an amendment to a
school funding bill on April 6 that would change the formula to
determine how much state aid will be sent to school districts.
The bill would reduce the role property taxes play in funding
local school districts, placing a greater emphasis on state
funding. This would entail shifting funding from more affluent
school districts to poorer school districts. If passed, the bill







The March issue of School Reform News reports on the late January celebration of National School Choice would cost the state \$600 million in its first year and includes a \$200 million infusion of state monies into Chicago Public Schools' debt-laden teacher pension fund. In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson argues, "Reforming Illinois' teacher pension system and ending administrative bloat are two of the more prominent ways to guarantee more educational funding makes its way to back into the classrooms, where it can be used where it is most needed: on the students themselves." Read more

#### **Energy & Environment**

Research & Commentary: Hiking Missouri= 2s Gas Tax Will Not Solve Road Funding Woes

Missouri legislators are now considering a substantial increase in their state's motor-fuel taxes. The tax hike, proposed by state Sen. Doug Libla (R-Poplar Bluff) recently passed in the state's Senate and is expected to receive a final vote in early April. The current proposal, if approved by voters in a statewide referendum in November, would increase the state motor-fuel tax by 5.9 cents, increasing the tax from 17 cents per gallon to 22.9 cents per gallon.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans wrote, "Gasoline taxes are ineffective, regressive, and have increasingly left transportation systems shortchanged. Gas taxes also disproportionately shift the burden to low-income drivers, a group that typically owns older, less fuel-efficient vehicles." Glans writes critics of the gasoline tax increase proposal say legislators "should not use the current dip in gasoline prices as an excuse to hike taxes, and they note a tax hike would raise prices on goods and services throughout the economy, not just on gasoline. These increased costs are passed on to consumers." Read more

#### **Health Care**

Research & Commentary: States Should Not Block the Growth of Optical Telemedicine

Several states, including Indiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and South Carolina, are considering new laws that would ban the use of new telemedicine technologies that would enable patients to receive a prescription for glasses or contact lenses using a vision test they administer themselves on a laptop or smartphone. Telemedicine can provide health care services to more people who need it at a lower cost, but it is currently being hampered by government regulations, not by inadequate technology or a lack of demand.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans argues against reforms limiting telemedicine: "Allowing

Week, when parents, children, and educators rallied at events across the nation to celebrate the progress made over the past five years in the school choice movement and to promote pro-liberty school reform and parent empowerment. National School Choice Week was commemorated with 16,400 events in all 50 states. NSCW events and rallies were held in 13,224 schools, and 20 special events were organized at state capital buildings.

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one industry's lobby to block technology that could benefit thousands of patients is unfair and unjustifiable. The government should not be in the business of choosing winners and losers. Instead of enabling blatant cronyism, state legislators should work to encourage telemedicine by reforming licensing standards to allow physicians to treat patients across state lines and to work to streamline credentialing." Read more

#### From Our Free-Market Friends

Ohio Leads Nation Two Years in a Row in Transparency
The U.S. Public Interest Research Group awarded Josh Mandel,
Ohio's treasurer, the top spot for the second straight year in
its newest ranking of state government transparency. Ohio
received a perfect score in this year's report, thanks to the
cutting edge Ohio Checkbook website. Mandel raised the bar
for government transparency and serves as an example of what
good, transparent governance ought to look like for the other
49 states. The Buckeye Institute played a role in helping
Mandel pursue this important initiative. Mandel said a recent
press conference, "The Buckeye Institute has been a terrific
partner on this transparency initiative. They were pioneers in
this space well before I was doing it and continue to be today."
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Subject: How Money Walks and Why It Matters...

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Illinois: New bill could tax drivers on every mile they drive.







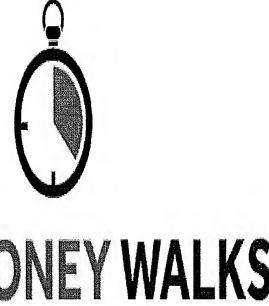
Rex Sinquefield, co-author of *Wealth of States*, recently wrote in *Forbes* about presidential candidates on both sides of the aisle arguing about issues both large and small, how it can be refreshing to receive some good news based on real numbers. Good news arrives in the *ALEC State Tax Cut Roundup*, which highlights tax-reform developments that took place in 2015. All across the nation, forward-thinking approaches to tax reform are improving states' economic futures.

In 2015, **11** states cut their personal income tax burden. By lowering the price placed on work, these eleven states position themselves as more economically attractive than their higher-tax neighbors.







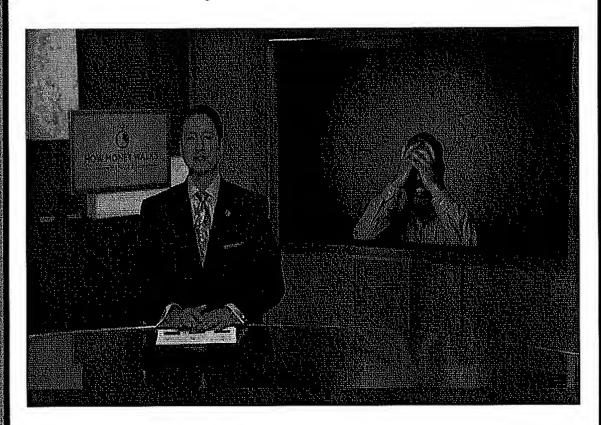


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Hey There, Got A Minute?

Tim W. Jones brings you the How Money Walks Minute. Anyone who wrestles annually with an IRS Form 1040 knows there is something very wrong with our

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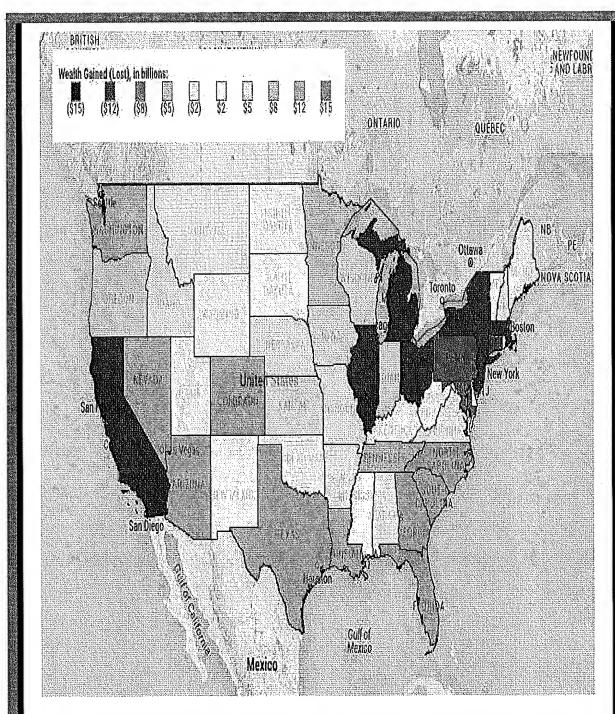
In 2014, federal, state and local governments collected a combined total of **\$4.7 trillion in taxes**, or an average of \$38,317 for every household in the U.S.







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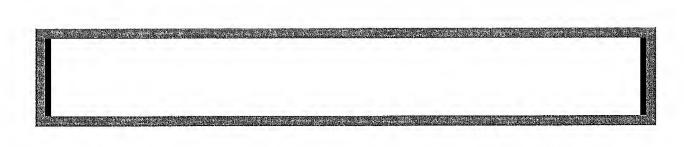






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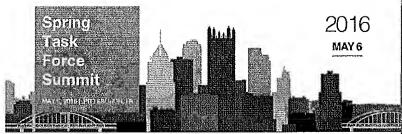
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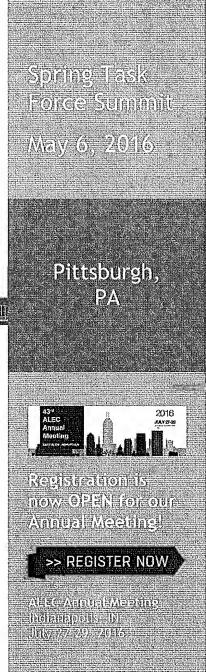


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## Agenda News - Workshop Added!

How a State Drafted and Ratified Balanced Budget
Amendment



#### Friday, May 6, 2016 11:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a panel discussion on Article V of the U.S. Constitution and how this powerful constitutional tool can be used by the states to propose a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Constitutional expert, David Guldenschuh, will explain how the Founders anticipated future generations would use Article V as a check on federal power, economist Bill Fruth will describe the process of proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and Admiral William Owens, former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will underscore that peace through strength is only possible when the nation is financially strong. We look forward to a spirited and consequential discussion.

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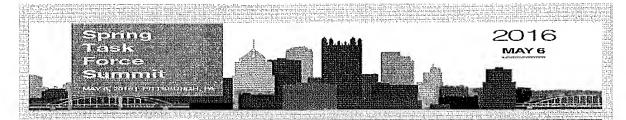


From: Courtney Cook

**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2016 2:11 PM

To: Rep48

Subject: ALEC - TWO Weeks Away!



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## Agenda News

Article V - Restoring Economic Growth and Prosperity Reception and Dinner

Friday, May 6, 2016

6:30pm-9:00pm

Join us for a reception and dinner featuring experts who will explain how the states must act to prevent the "economic-doom-loop" from ending in the greatest economic crisis in American history. This event is complimentary, but an RSVP is requested.

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Saturday, May 7, 2016

7:30am-12:00pm

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Subject: Don't pre-empt local efforts to raise the minimum wage

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Dear State Representative Schuring,

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Most disturbing is how the corporate interests at ALEC are influencing state legislators to the point of providing online templates for bills that advance their profits at the expense of workers and taxpayers.

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Therefore I, the undersigned, insist that all states reject any legislation that prohibits or otherwise undermines local efforts to raise the minimum wage.

Sincerely,

M. kathy martin 9390 Lafayette Dr NW Massillon, OH 44647-9336 kathymartin\_1998@yahoo.com From: Rep48

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 11:51 AM

To: 'kathy martin'

Subject: RE: Don't pre-empt local efforts to raise the minimum wage

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for contacting our office. Representative Schuring greatly values the thoughts and concerns of his constituents, as we are always looking for ways to improve Stark County and the state of Ohio.

I will be sure to pass along your message to Representative Schuring and your views regarding minimum wage. This is undoubtedly an important issue to many people throughout the state. Again, thank you for contacting us and please do not hesitate to contact our office regarding any other state issues.

Best,

Abby

Abby Schafer Legislative Fellow Office of Representative Kirk Schuring Ohio House of Representatives, District 48 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215 614-752-2438

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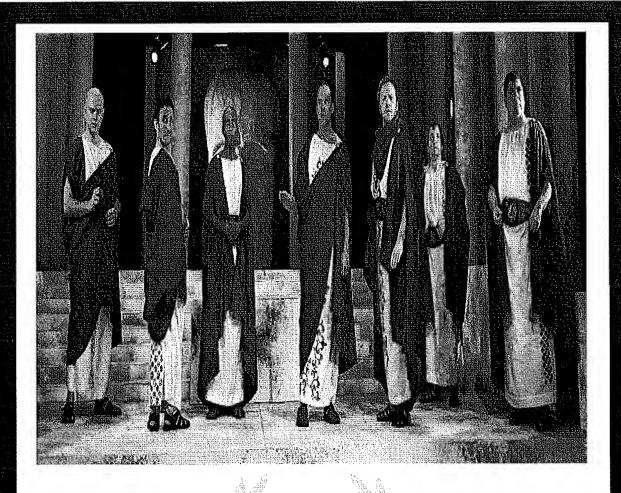
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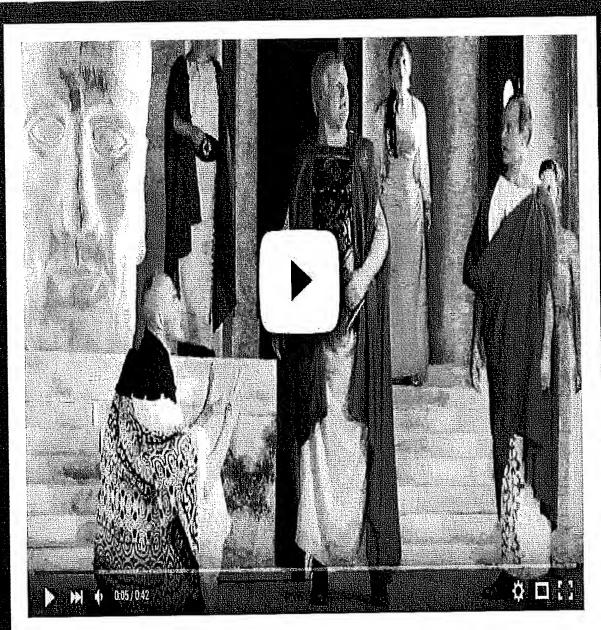
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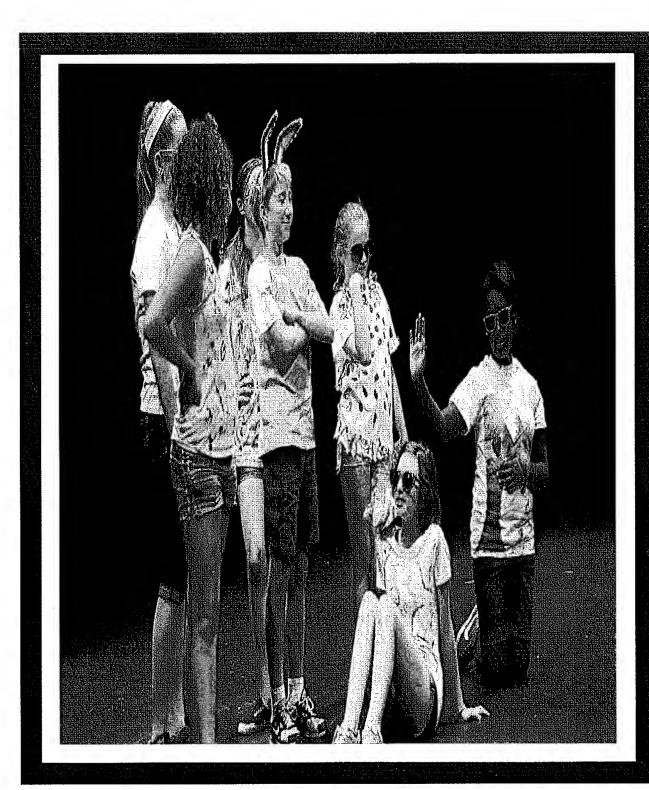
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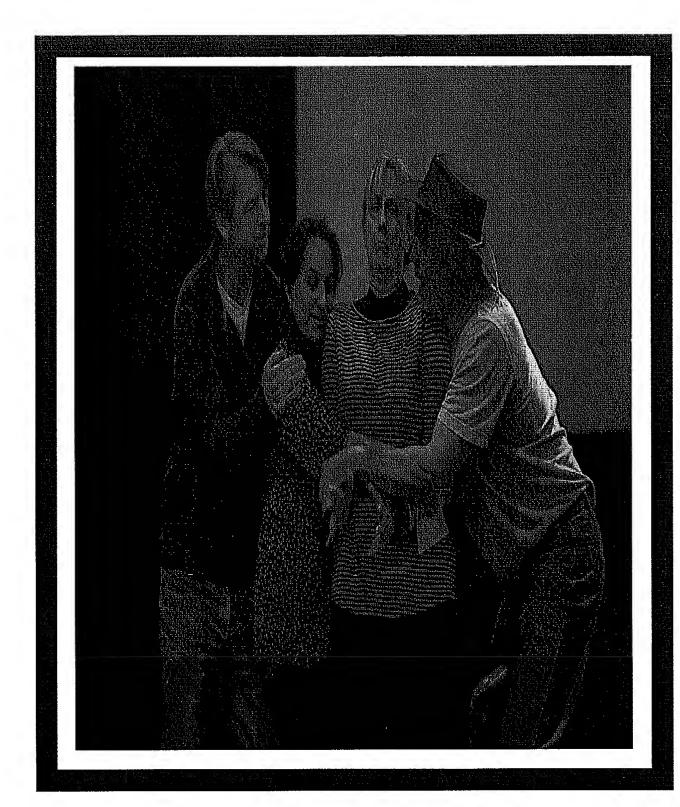
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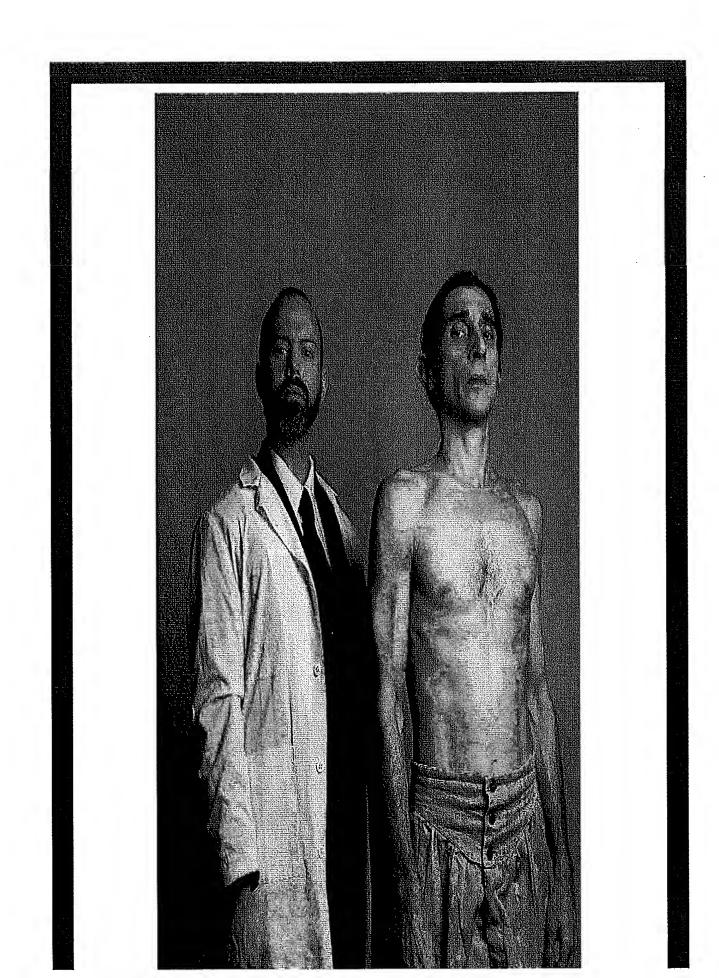
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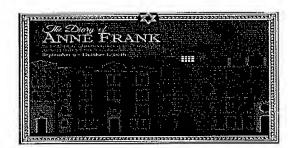
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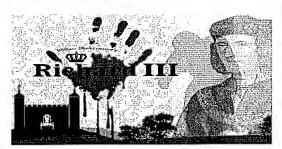








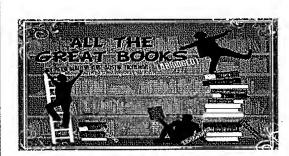


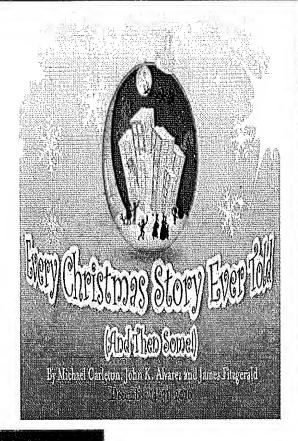






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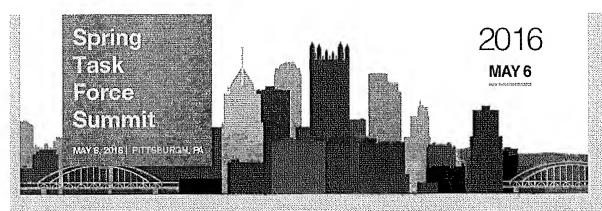


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July 27-29



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If so, enjoy a visit to... "Tiny House" That's Big on Energy Efficiency Arrives at Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA FYI Network's "Tiny House Nation," teamed up to build an energy efficient tiny house using innovative plastic building products that can improve a home's energy efficiency. The 170square-foot tiny house is on exhibit at Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh. Carnegie Science Center guests can explore the tiny house from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, weather permitting. The house will be on display on Carnegie Science Center's back lawn. The house provides Pittsburgh with a chance to explore this new trend in minimalist living.

More information on activities in Pittsburgh

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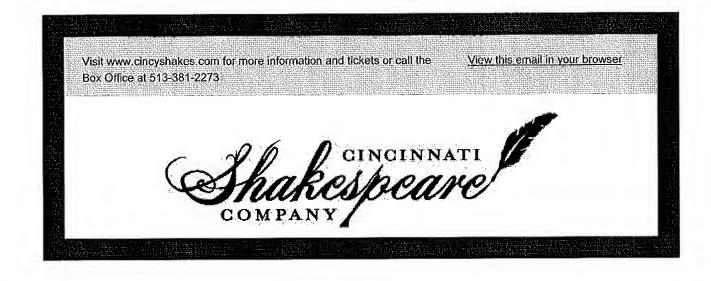
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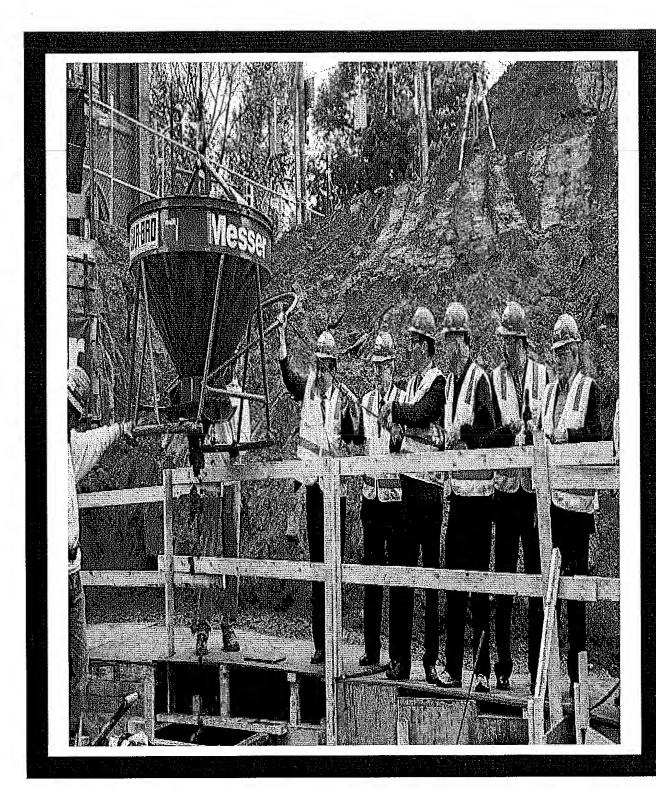


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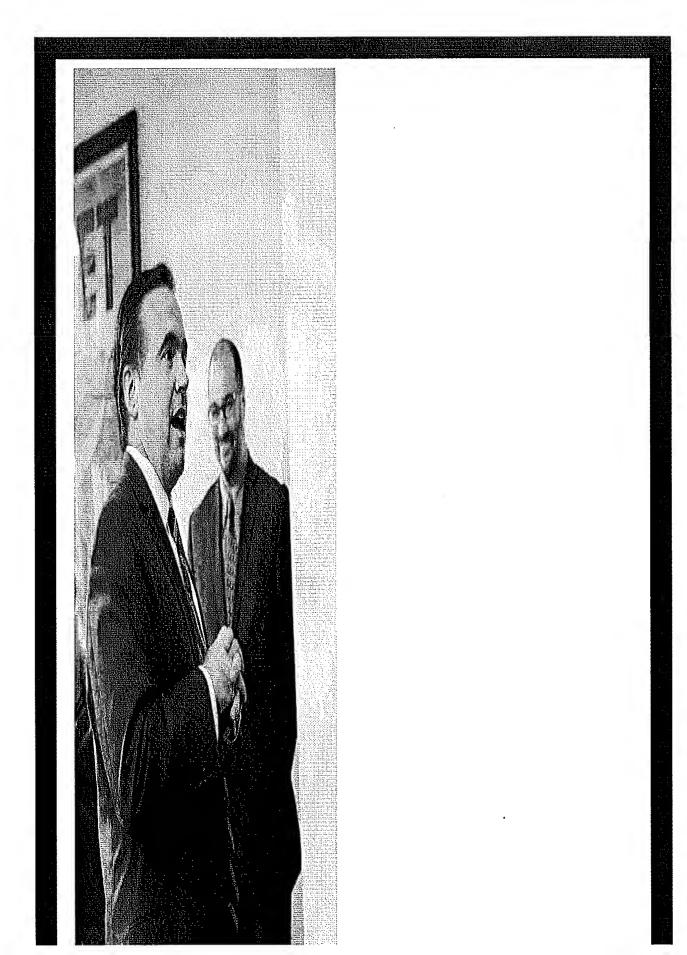
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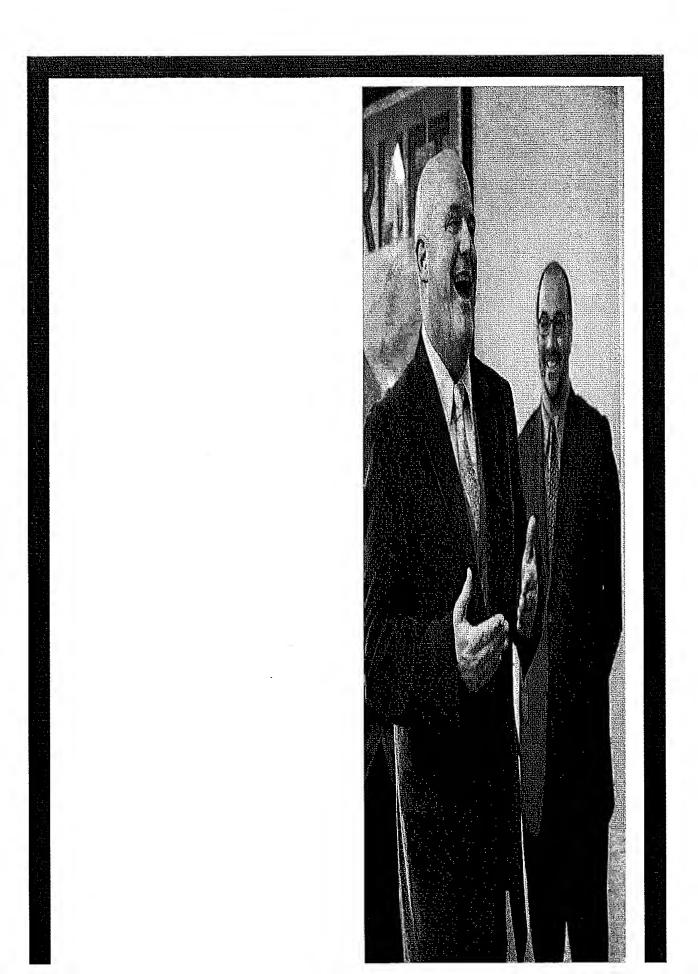
# Photos from Yesterday's Milestone: First Concrete Pour!

Yesterday, donors and supporters gathered at the job site of the future home of Cincinnati Shakespeare Company for the "first pour" of concrete that will form the foundation for the new theater! In attendance at the event were supporters, donors, and leaders involved in the project including Otto. M Budig, Mayor John Cranley, Jim Bridgeland, Calvin and Patricia Linnemann, Don Tecklenburg, and Richard Westheimer. Also in attendance was the Executive Director of The Shakespeare Theatre Association, Patrick Flick who attended the event to make a special announcement- The City of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Shakespeare Company have been awarded the 2018 Shakespeare Theatre Association Conference! Read more online here.



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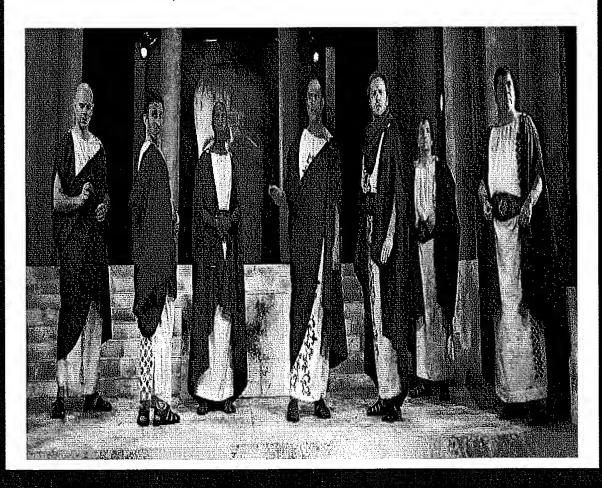
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#### LAST CHANCE!

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

# JULIUS CAESAR

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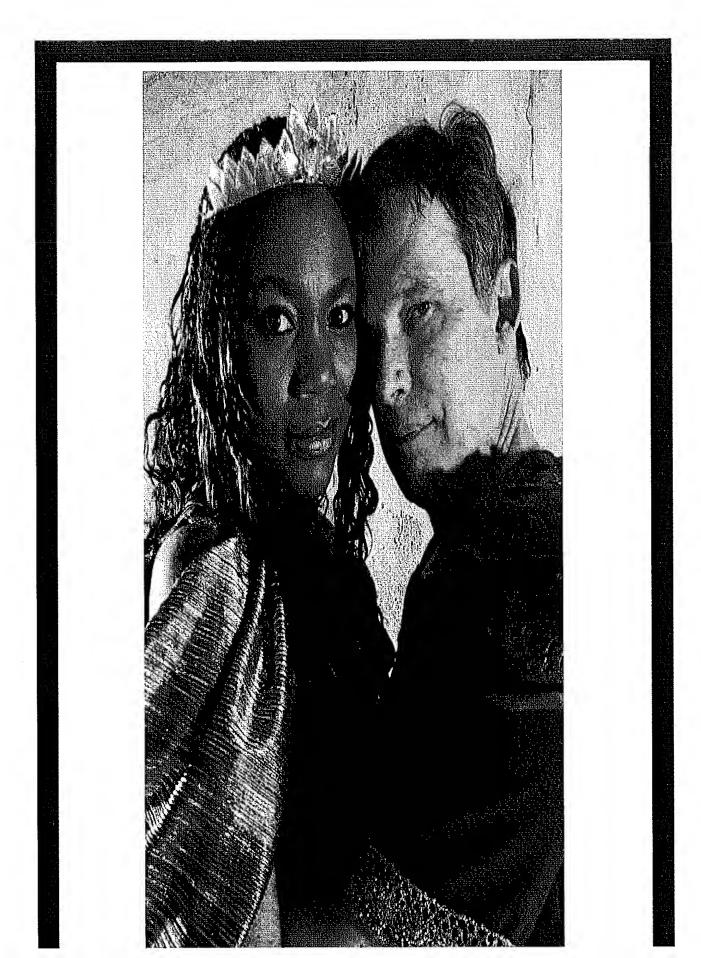
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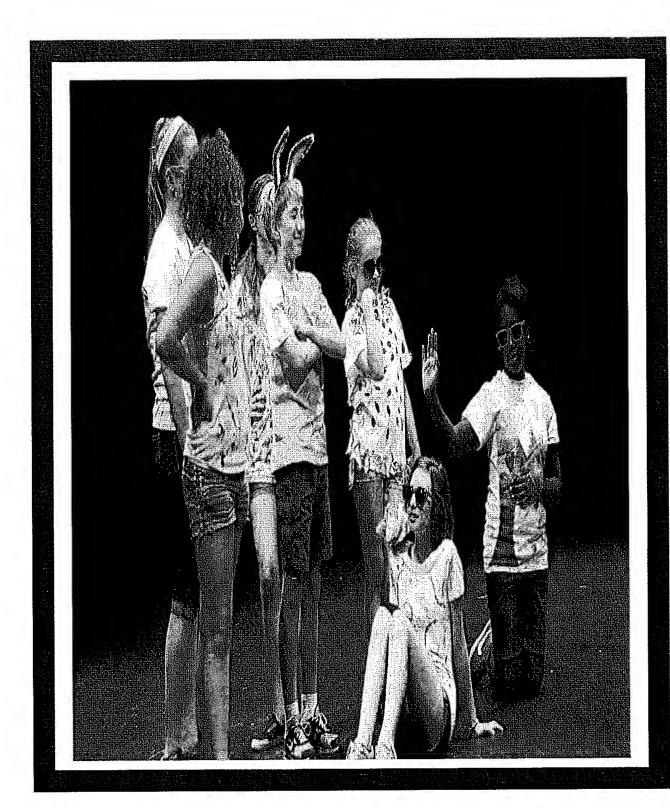
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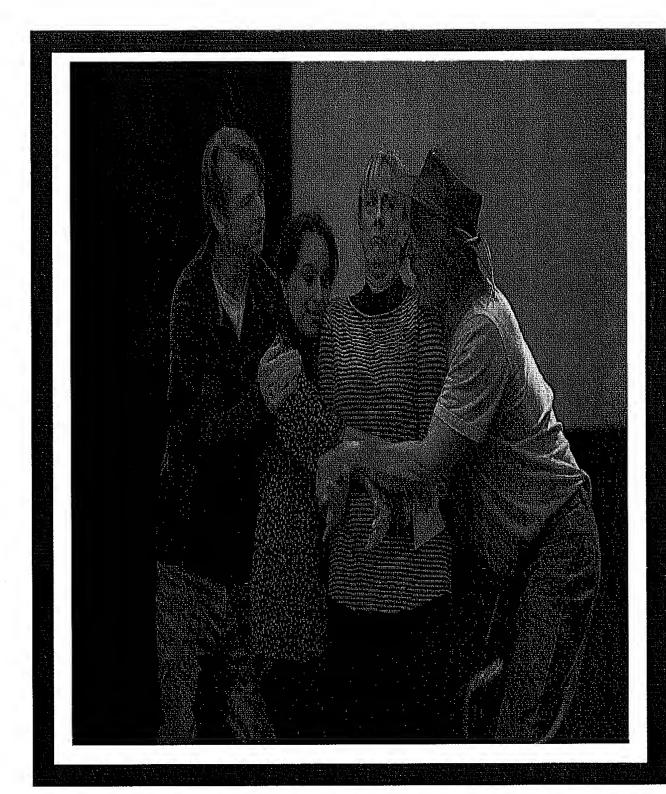
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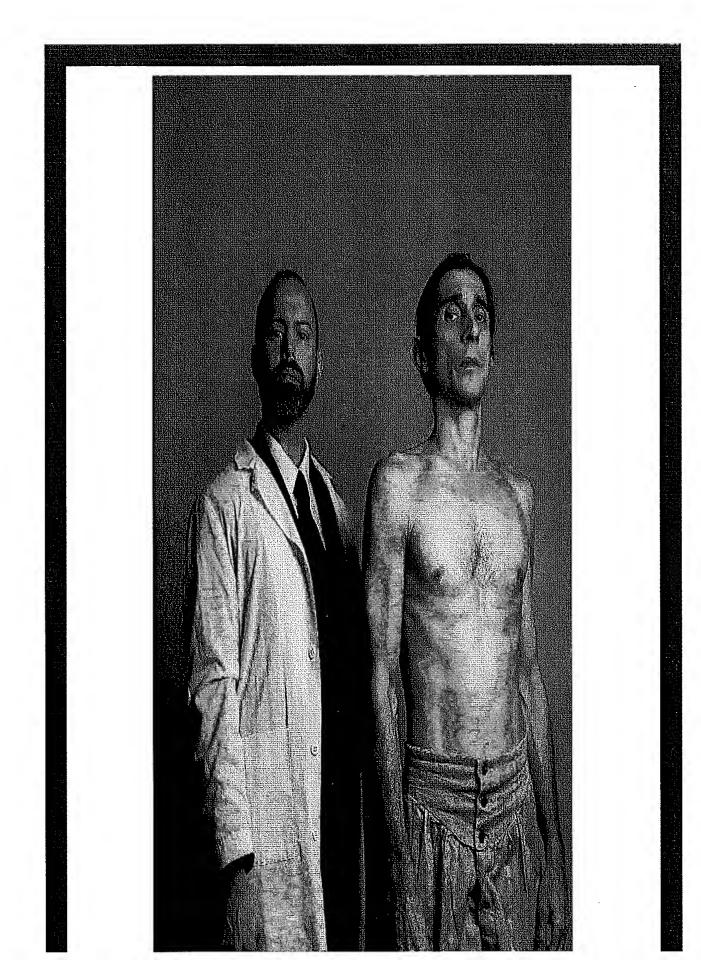
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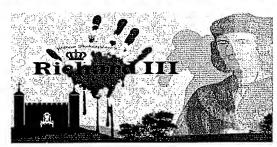










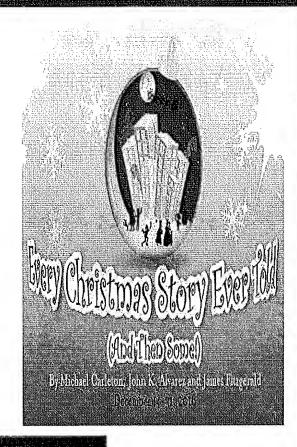






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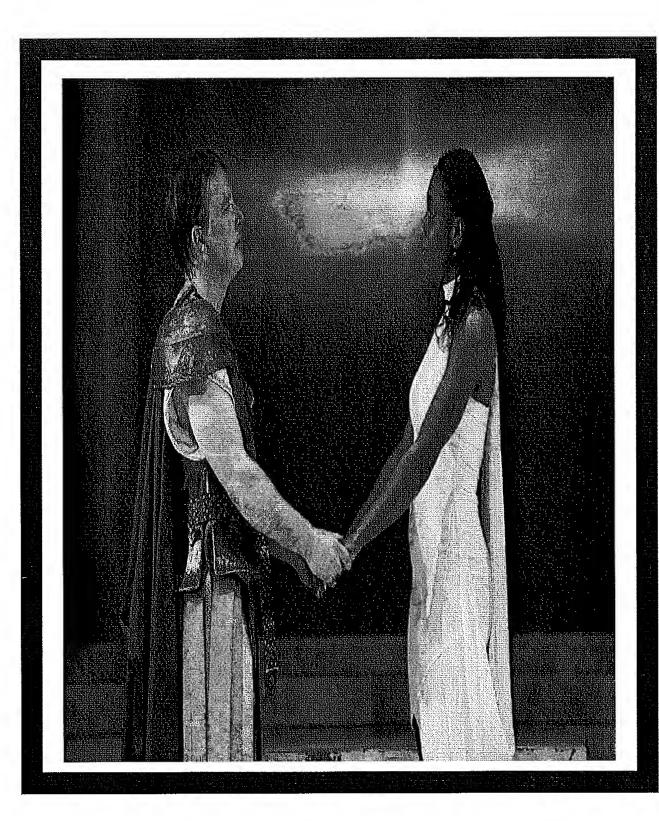
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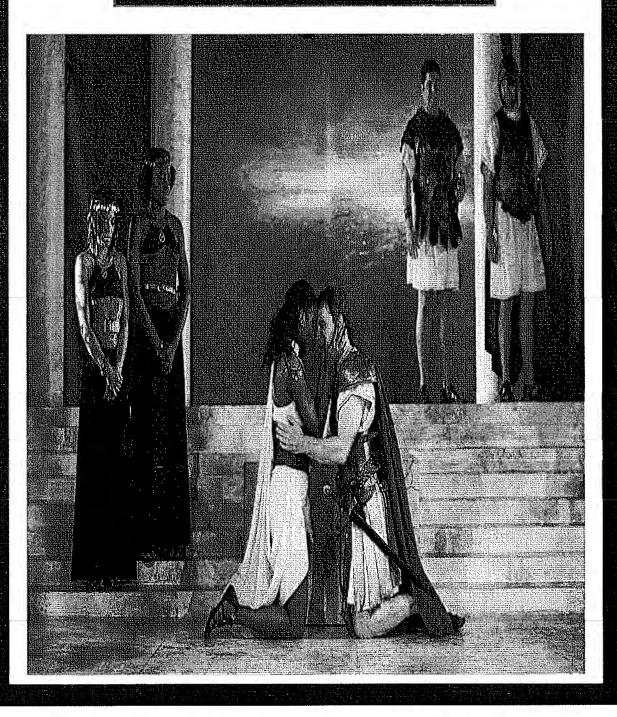
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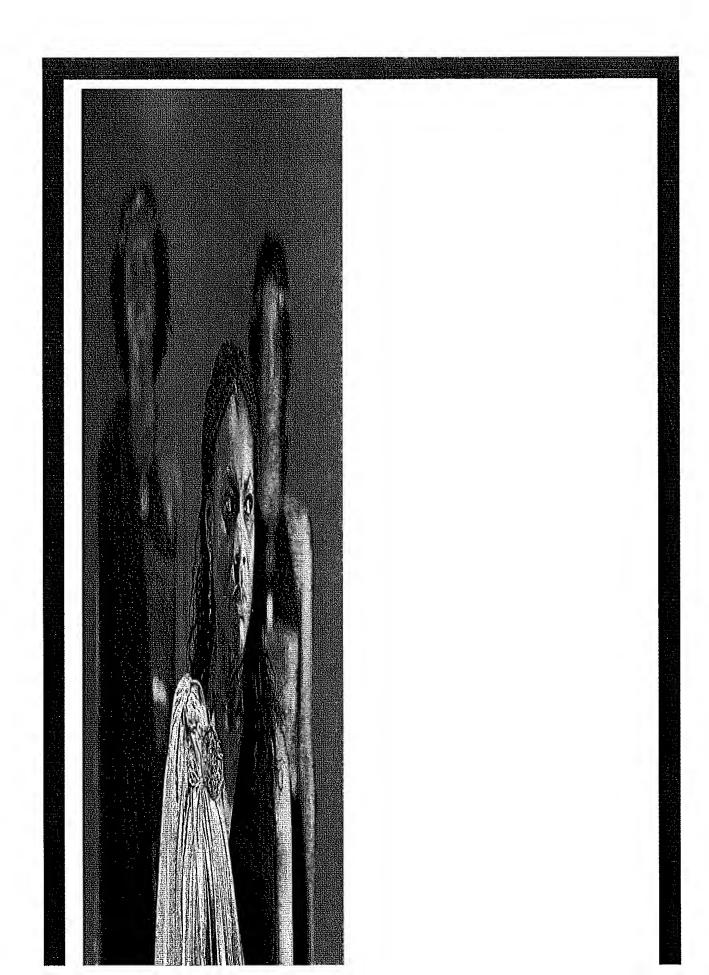
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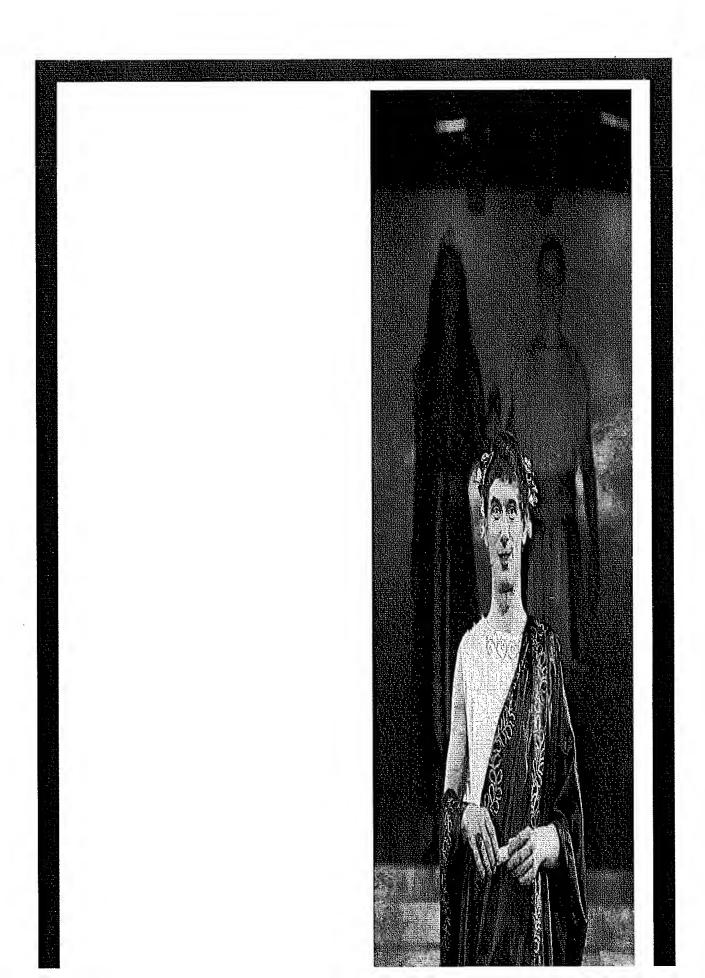




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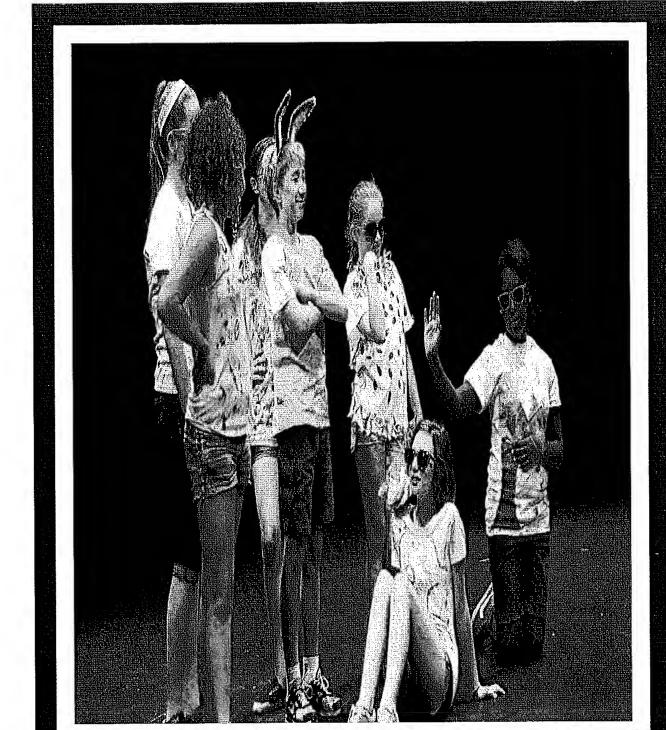
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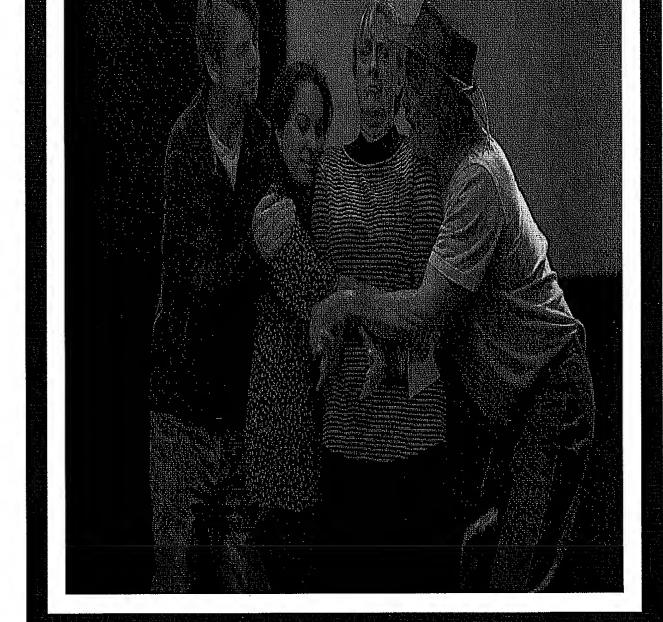
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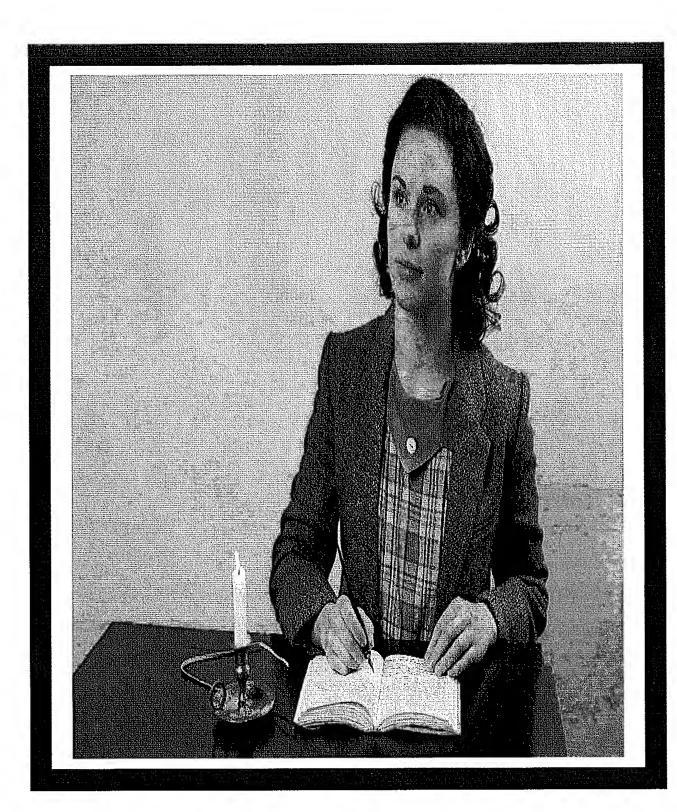
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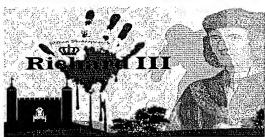








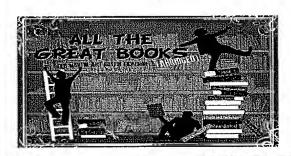


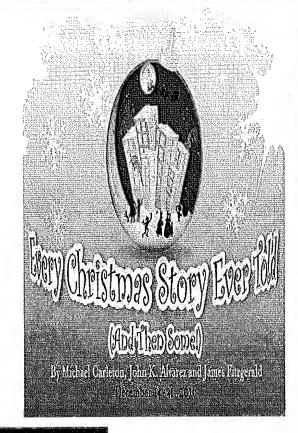






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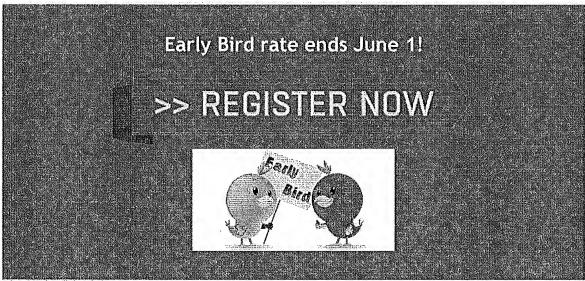
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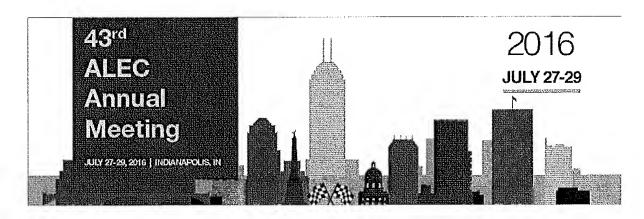
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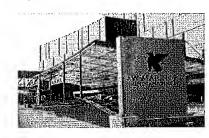
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